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TELEGRAMS.

Sinking of a Tug and Two Barges on the Hudson.

Six of the Crew of the Tug Still Missing.

Another Fight with Indians on the Plains.

Sixteen of the Savages Killed by the Cavalry.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars in Bonds Stolen.

COLLISION ON THE HUDSON.

A Tug Sunk by the Steam-Boat Drew—Six of the Tug's Crew Missing.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 28.—The tow-boat *Telegraph* collided with the steamer *Drew*, about 1 o'clock this morning, four miles below Catskill. The look-out of the *Drew* perceived a tow coming down, piloted by the tow-boat *Telegraph*. Seeing imminent danger of collision, he signaled to the engineer to reverse the engine, and endeavored to warn the approaching tow of their danger. The tug kept on its way, regardless, it seems, of her repeated warnings, and, though the *Drew* tried to prevent it, a collision was inevitable. In an instant thereafter she struck the ill-fated *Telegraph*, with her bow crushing in her side, bursting her boilers, and sinking her almost immediately. Then ensued a scene of confusion—the crew springing overboard and crying for help, and the canal-boats in tow cutting loose and drifting hither and thither, crushing and grinding against each other, and doing considerable damage. The *Drew* immediately lowered her boats, and succeeded in picking up the engineer and three others of the unfortunate crew, who were mostly asleep at the time of the collision. The engineer was badly scalded by the bursting of the boilers, before he scarcely knew what had happened. Every attention was rendered him and the others on board of the *Drew*, and on the arrival of the boat at this city the engineer was taken to the hospital for treatment. There were ten of the crew in all on board the tug, the rest of whom, it is thought, were picked up by the canal-boats. The *Drew* sustained no injury beyond that occasioned by the shock, which caused the crew to tumble out of their berths in lively style. The other three of the crew were brought up by the *Drew*, and took the cars as soon as they landed and went back to the scene of the disaster.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 28—Evening.—A telegram from Catskill states that the *Drew* sunk two canal-boats, in addition to the steam-boat *Telegraph*. No lives were lost.

THE INDIANS.

Hostile Demonstrations in Wyoming Territory—Pursuit of Sioux Horse-Stealers by Cavalry.

CHEYENNE, June 27.—A large force of Indians assembled at Medicine Bow River, yesterday, and exhibited signs of hostile intent. A telegram from Rawlins, Wyoming, says forty-six Sioux warriors passed near that place, yesterday, going south. In the outskirts of the village, they stole five horses and killed one man. Lieut. YOUNG, with thirty-five regulars, started in pursuit of them last night.

A Fight With the Sioux—Sixteen Killed—Another Indian Raid.

CHEYENNE, W. T., June 28.—Couriers came into Rawlins last night from Lieut YOUNG'S command, and report that YOUNG came upon the Indians about twenty-five miles from Rawlins, and had a fight with them, about 200 in number, during which fifteen Indians were killed. No soldiers were hurt. The Lieutenant feels confident that he will capture the whole party. Lieut. O'BRIEN left Rawlins this morning with reinforcements and ammunition. It is reported at Bryan that a party of Indians, numbering about 300, came into South Pass City on Saturday morning, rode through the town and drove off about sixty or seventy head of horses.

ANOTHER HEAVY ROBBERY.

A Box of Securities Stolen in Baltimore—Contents Valued at $150,000.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—The office of the Maryland Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore, corner of Post-office-avenue and Second-street, was robbed about noon today of United States bonds and other valuable securities to the amount of $150,000. The trunk containing the securities of the Company was brought from the safety deposit about 10½ o'clock for the purpose of inspecting a particular paper contained therein. After this had been done, about $10,000 additional securities were deposited in the trunk, which was placed behind the counter. Shortly afterward a stranger entered the office and engaged Mr. HAMILTON, the President of the Company, in conversation relative to the insurance of a house, valued at $2,800, in Richmond, Va. Mr. HAMILTON left his private room to ask a question of the cashier in the front office, the stranger following him and leaving the building. Immediately thereafter the loss of the trunk was discovered. Among the lost bonds are $25,000 of United States coupons of 1864, $11,000 of Northern Central Railroad coupon bonds of 1885, $13,000 of Cincinnati and Marietta Railroad second mortgage bonds, $5,000 of United States registered certificates, the remainder consisting principally of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and George's Creek stock.

THE COLORED SQUATTERS.

Gen. Sherman's Agency in Sending Troops into York County—The Facts of the Case.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—On the 30th of March last Gov. WALKER, of Virginia, inclosed to the President of the United States a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia asking the assistance of United States troops in the County of York and two other counties, reciting that the mere presence of troops would enable the Sheriffs to execute the powers of the Courts. This paper was received by the President, and in the usual official form was sent by the Secretary of War, under date of April 2, 1870, to the General of the Army, who, on the same day, sent to Gen. CANBY, then commanding the Department of Virginia, instructions in these words:

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.

Respectfully refer to Gen. CANBY, who is warranted hereby to assume the civil authorities when in his judgment a case arises that warrants the use of soldiers, and when he has men to spare. But the military forces should be used with extreme caution, and only on the special order of the Department Commander. W. T. SHERMAN, General.

This is all that Gen. SHERMAN had to do with the case—contrary to the charge recently published, that he had, of his own motion, forcibly ejected negroes from estates which Gen. BUTLER had assigned them during the war on land in Virginia. There is not one word of truth in all this, and there is as yet nothing known or on record to show that any negroes or persons were ejected from their possessions. All Gen. SHERMAN did was to convey to the actual commander of the troops a knowledge of the fact that all the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the United States had been complied with, and the troops of the United States were thereby warranted in aiding the civil officers to execute the writs of the Court. Instead of acting against the orders of the President, it was done by the specific command of the President, to whom the Governor had addressed the requisition.

EUROPE.

The Cork Sisters Quiescent—Methodism in Ireland—Collision—The Late Lord Clarendon—"Goodwood" and "St. Leger"—Sermons.

CORK, June 28—Evening.—The city has been comparatively quiet since last night. Two hundred special policemen are on duty....At a Conference of the Primitive Methodists at Belfast, Ireland, yesterday, the subject of reunion with the Irish Episcopal Church was considered, but no conclusion was reached....A collision of trains occurred today on the Belfast and Bangor Railway. Sixteen persons were seriously injured, but none were killed outright.

LONDON, June 28.—The morning journals reiterate the statement that Earl GRANVILLE, Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, will succeed the late Earl of CLARENDON as head of the Foreign Office. The *Post*, (Conservative organ,) says that in such case, Right Hon. CHICHESTER FORTESCUE, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will probably succeed Earl GRANVILLE in the Colonial Office. The *Times*, this morning, in closing its eulogy of the late Earl of CLARENDON, says:

"An ordinary man, or a mere politician, could never have attained his position. Others had to strain for new topics; he was always posted. He was a large-hearted, statesmanlike man."

It is stated that an American has offered to purchase the residence of the late Mr. DICKENS, at Gads Hill, for $20,000....It is almost generally conceded that Mr. HENRY'S b. g. *Solonaus* will win the Goodwood cup next month.

The betting is now five to two against Lord FALMOUTH'S *Kingcraft* for the St. Leger....The Commissioners appointed by the Government to investigate the charges, so frequently made lately, that the Fenians now in confinement in England and the colonies are harshly treated, will soon enter upon their work. The prisoners will have opportunity to be heard privately before the officers of the Government. At such hearings the jailers will not be permitted to be present.

The French Emperor and the Royal Exiles—Press Prosecutions—Accouchements—A Bakers' Strike in Marseilles—Matrimonial.

PARIS, June 28.—The *France* (newspaper) explains that the petition of the ORLEANS Princes for the restoration of their right to live in France failed because it was addressed to the Corps Legislatif, and not to the Emperor....A prosecution has been commenced, under the Press law, against the *Knoll* (newspaper,) for an article published last May, entitled "The Army and the Plebiscite."....The Infanta MARGUERITE, wife of Prince CHARLES, Duke of Madrid, has given birth to a son at Vevay. The Princess METTERNICH has been safely delivered of a daughter.

MARSEILLES, June 28.—There is a general strike among the journeymen bakers here. Their employers are willing to concede an advance of wages, but refuse to agree to certain conditions insisted upon by the men. In consequence of the nearly total suspension of the work at the bakeries the price of bread is advancing....The marriages of the Prince of VICAVARO with a daughter of LORILLARD SPENCER, and of WILLIAM DEGROOT with Miss HAWLEY, of Stamford, Conn., are announced.

Papal Appointments—Several New Bishoprics.

LONDON, June 28.—A dispatch from Rome states that notification has been given of the appointment by the Pope of a number of new Bishops, including three for America, to fill the Sees of Springfield, Havre de Grace, and Port-au-Prince. The names of the new prelates are not given.

British Parliament—The Irish Land Bill—Education Reform in the House of Commons.

LONDON, June 28.—The House of Lords to-night continued to discuss amendments to the Irish Land bill, several of which were adopted and others rejected. The clause of the bill advancing funds to tenants for the purchase of small holdings was debated with warmth. Earl GREY opposed it because it would lead to cutting up the lands and would create broods of small debtors. Lord GRANDNORE supported the claim, and appealed to the success the system has met with in Russia and Canada. Earl GRANVILLE also made a speech in favor of the clause as it stood, and the Earl of CARNARVON (Conservative) acquiesced in it. The Lords then adjourned....The House of Commons was in Committee again on the Education bill. Mr. MONTAGUE moved to introduce a provision whereby voluntary schools could obtain Government aid. Mr. GLADSTONE deplored the introduction of the subject of voluntary schools, as its discussion must consume the remainder of the session. Mr. FORSTER said grants would be impartially made to the schools, and there was no intention of making discriminations founded on the character of any school. The motion of Mr. MONTAGUE was negatived. Mr. GEORGE DIXON moved an amendment requiring the creation of School Boards in every district and the erection of school buildings. It was opposed by the Government and failed. Another amendment giving parents an opportunity of taking part in the management of the schools was lost. The Committee then rose. Viscount SANDON moved for leave to bring in a bill for the creation of parochial councils, and enlarging the power of the parishioners respecting the conduct of public worship. Mr. BERESFORD HOPE opposed the motion. Mr. BALL thought the ecclesiastical Courts, if reformed, would suffice. Mr. GLADSTONE believed it best to proceed with caution in this matter, and counseled delay. The bill was read for the first time. The condition of the army in India furnished a topic for a short discussion, after which the House adjourned.

A Slight Conflict—Opposition to Vaccination—Survey and the Erie Stockholders—Agriculture—Death of a Churchman—Mr. Ashbury Orders a New Yacht.

LONDON, June 28.—It is reported that GEORGE OTTO TREVELYAN, one of the Junior Lords of the Admiralty, will resign in consequence of a variance with the Government on the Education bill, now before Parliament....A meeting of the Anti-Vaccination League was held here yesterday. There were many speakers, who denounced vaccination in the strongest terms, and urged Parliament to repeal the laws on the subject....The evidence taken at the Coroner's inquest on the Great Western Railway disaster goes substantially to prove that the casualty was caused by the sudden breaking of an axle, through a flaw, which could not have been detected by ordinary means....The financial editor of the London *Times* says the English holders of Erie Railway shares may expect copious information as to the condition of that Company, and of the progress made in the prosecution of their claims, from Mr. SWINEY, who has just arrived in this country....Reports to the agricultural journals from the south-western counties represent that the potato crop has not suffered from the drouth, and promises an abundant yield....A ladies' croquet tournament for all England is being held this week on Wimbledon Common. It is a livelyly and picturesque affair, and attracts large crowds of ladies and gentlemen.....The venerable Wm. HALE, Archdeacon of London, died today, in his seventy-fifth year....Mr. ASHBURY, owner of the *Cambria*, before leaving for Kissala, ordered a yacht to be built by RATSEY, at Cowes. She is to be a schooner of 300 tons burden, and is specially constructed to compete with American yachts.

The Queen Yacht Race—Restoration Against the Contagious Diseases Act—American Vessels in the Thames.

CORK, June 28.—The yachts *Cambria* and *Dauntless* have arrived in this harbor. Their owners are the guests of the Royal Cork Yacht Club, the officers of which have offered to start them for the race on Monday.

TRIESTE, June 28.—The United States steamer *Richmond* arrived at this port today from Rhodes.

LONDON, June 28.—An indignation meeting of ladies was held at Shields today to protest against the Contagious Diseases act, which was pronounced an abominable measure. A daughter of JOSEPH HUME, the statesman and philosopher, occupied the chair....There are more American vessels now in the Thames than at any time since the war.

CUBA.

Value of a Spanish Pardon—Trial and Execution of a Pardoned Cuban.

HAVANA, June 28.—GONZALEZ JUSCO, an insurgent leader, who surrendered some time ago to the authorities at Villa Clara, and was pardoned by the Government, was tried and convicted, last week, for crimes committed by him while he was a rebel leader, and executed this morning at Fort Cabanas.

CANADA.

British Columbia and the Dominion—Terms of Consideration—A Liberal Offer.

OTTAWA, Ontario, June 28.—Delegates who have arrived here from British Columbia have received from the Dominion Government the terms upon which this Government is prepared to treat with the Governor and Council of that Colony for its entrance into the Canadian Union. Canada is to assume the debts and liabilities of British Columbia. The population limit, for the purpose of financial arrangements, is fixed at 100,000. The annual grant for the support of the local Government and Legislature of British Columbia is to be $35,000. Regular steam communication between Victoria and San Francisco is to be maintained fortnightly by the British steamers. This service is now performed once a month by an American steamer, which is subsidized by the Colony to the extent of $1,000 per trip. The Dominion Government will guarantee the construction, as early as practicable, of a railroad across the continent, with its western terminus at a port in British Columbia on the Pacific Coast, connecting, in the east with the railroad system of Canada. "The Western Canada Great Railroad" is estimated to cost $100,000,000. Offers to build the road have been made to the Government on the basis of a grant of the alternate sections of land on each side of the road, one mile long and twelve miles deep; and a guarantee of six per cent. interest on the debentures, redeemable in twenty years. British Columbia is to be represented in the House of Commons by six representatives instead of eight, as demanded, including three Senators. The Government will guarantee that all the public officers appointed to carry out the new Government shall be in every way acceptable to the people of British Columbia. The tariff of the Dominion will be extended over the Colony, and the present tariff of British Columbia discontinued. The terms also refer to the extension of the postal service; the erection of an hospital, a lunatic asylum and a penitentiary; the protection of the fisheries, the election of Senators, the formal admission of the Colony into the Union, the defense of the Colony, and aid to the volunteer force, in all of which requirements the delegates declare themselves to be perfectly satisfied.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Death of a Captain in the Navy—Progress of Sutro Tunnel.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Capt. J. D. ROBINSON, of the United States Navy, died yesterday. The remains will be taken to New-York for interment. Capt. ROBINSON commanded the *Pensacola* during the engagement in Mobile Bay.... The Commissioners to arrange for and supervise the extension of Montgomery-street qualified today. They will begin work at once....The Sutro Tunnel has reached a depth of 1,270 feet.

FIRES.

Another Destructive Oil Fire—Tanks Burned in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Penn., June 28.—The most disastrous oil fire which ever occurred in this city is now raging, near the Sharpsburg Bridge, in the Eighteenth Ward. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, during a terrible rain-storm, in which houses were blown down and trees uprooted, a twenty thousand barrel tank, belonging to the Eclipse Refinery was struck by lightning. Another tank, belonging to the Citizens' Refinery, was struck at the same time. The Eclipse tank instantly exploded, the burning oil running toward the river, burning all the buildings, including Dr. TWADDLE'S house, and setting fire to the Sharpsburg Bridge, which was totally destroyed. The Citizens' Refinery, with one tank of crude oil, and a warehouse, were burned. FORSTIE BROTHERS lose one tank of 3,000 barrels of crude oil. The Astral Works of JOHN B. BELL & SONS, lose buildings, &c. The Anchor works of DILWORTH BROTHERS, lose one tank of crude oil. The National Refinery and Storing Company's bleaching-house was destroyed. The Allegheny Valley Railway Company had ten cars crude oil burned, and lose on oil $8,000, and on cars $3,000. The Sharpsburg Bridge, which was insured for $40,000. Estimated losses: Citizens' Refinery, $30,000; fully insured. Eclipse—Building, $15,000; oil, $8,000; machinery, &c., $60,000; insured in Eastern companies. SWEARINGER & MCCANDLESS, agency for FORSTIE BROTHERS, $15,000; no insurance. Astral Works, $60,000; but little insurance; the works were not in operation. Anchor Works, $1,200; National Works, $15,000, partially insured. The total loss is probably $300,000. HENRY B. FOSTER, brother of the late STEPHEN C. FOSTER, a clerk at the Eclipse Refinery, was burned to death. VALENTINE HOLLEY was injured, but not fatally.

Destructive Fire in Providence—Loss $100,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 28.—A fire broke out about 4 o'clock this morning, on Dorrance-street dock, and destroyed the coal elevator, sheds, and considerable of the stock of TUCKER, SWAN & CO., O. W. & E. A. HOPKINS, and property of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, and damaged the adjoining property. The loss is estimated at from $70,000 to $100,000. TUCKER, SWAN & CO. are insured for $28,000, and HOPKINS for $10,000. KNIGHT, CUTTER & CO. lost 2,000 bushels of corn, which was not insured. The firemen were at work at noon on the burning coal. The fire was probably the work of design. Another incendiary fire occurred at the same time near by, causing a loss of $2,000 to DAVID LESTER'S coffee and spice mills, and $5,000 to R. P. ADAMS & CO.'S paper-box factory.

Another Scarcity of Water Feared in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—Fears are entertained of another scarcity of water at the Fairmount Water-works, if the present dry weather continues. There are now but three inches of water passing over the dam which gives power to work the turbine wheels. The reservoirs mainly depend on the working of these wheels for their supply of water. The City Council have been talking ever since last Summer about the importance of using stationary steam-engines to fill the reservoirs during droughts, but nothing has been done.

Democratic Nominations for Congress in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—The Democrats met in Convention today, and nominated the following candidates for Congress: First District, SAMUEL J. RANDALL, renominated by acclamation; Second District, THEODORE CUYLER; Third District, Dr. MOTTZ. In the Fourth District the Convention adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman, and it is anticipated that this really means an indorsement of WM. H. THOMAS, who was recently nominated in opposition to Mr. KELLEY, the Republican candidate.

Gun-Cotton Explosion—Portions of a Wall Blown Out.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 28.—This morning an explosion occurred in HYATT'S billiard ball manufactory, on Beaver-street, which blew out a portion of the rear wall of the building and set the house on fire. The explosion was caused by mice nibbling matches lying among a quantity of gun-cotton, which was employed in the manufacture of billiard balls. The damage to the building is about $2,000.

WASHINGTON.

The President and the San Domingo Question—His Reply to His Slanderers—The Senate on the Tax Bill—The Currency Bill—Dispatch of Business in the House and Delays in the Senate—Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—At the conclusion of the morning hour, today, the Senate, by a vote of 35 to 25, went into Executive Session on the St. Domingo treaty. Before the treaty was taken up, however, Senator SHERMAN made an earnest appeal to the Senate to go on with the consideration of the Tax bill, so that it might be finished to-day. It was suggested that a vote be taken on the treaty without debate, which suggestion came very near being adopted, but finally, by a vote of 31 to 26, the Senate resolved to go on with the Tax bill, and the treaty was postponed. The opponents of the treaty argue that this was a test vote, and indicates its certain defeat. But it was not a test vote, and though the treaty may not receive the necessary number of votes for ratification, yet it will appear much stronger than its enemies predict. The base use made of the protocol which has been published has aroused a deep feeling of indignation among many of the President's friends in the Senate, and the action of Senator SCHURZ and his adherents is likely to be subjected to a searching review when the matter comes up. Senator NYE having addressed an inquiry to the President respecting this so-called protocol, the latter has sent him the following:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27, 1870.

SIR: In reply to your letter of today I am pleased to inform you that Gen. BABCOCK did not exceed my wishes or my verbal instructions to him in connection with the *Confidential Basis*. Gen. BABCOCK was sent to St. Domingo, to ascertain so far as he could, the wishes of the Dominican people and Government with respect to annexation to the United States. If he found them favorable, he was directed to ascertain the terms on which they desired annexation. He brought the *Confidential Basis*, which was not binding or intended to be binding upon either Government, unless each saw fit to assume the negotiations. It contains a clause making it null and void unless accepted and carried into effect. I also directed the Secretary of the Navy to send by Gen. BABCOCK such instructions to the commanding officer of the United States steamer *Somerset* as would direct him to tease the *Telegraph*, if found in Dutch ports, and send her to Baltimore for adjudication, she having interfered with our merchant shipping. In transferring these instructions to the commanding officer of the Tuscarora, Gen. BABCOCK did no more than was his duty. Gen. BABCOCK'S conduct throughout meets my entire approval.

Yours truly, U. S. GRANT.

To Hon. JAMES W. NYE, United States Senate.

THE TAX BILL.

The Senate made very good progress today on the Tax bill, the speeches being under the five-minute rule. Some of the Senators, therefore, did not get further than the mere indication of their ideas before their time was up. The speeches as a consequence were mostly short, sensible and business-like; and as many Senators cannot express a single idea in five minutes, there was less of them. Mr. SHERMAN made an effort to reconsider the action of yesterday on sugar, and was successful by one majority. The House provision for reduction was stricken out, the Committee's amendment was withdrawn, and the effect is to leave the tariff on sugars precisely as it is at present. The consideration of the bill then went on rapidly, and all the Committee's amendments were accepted. The House increase on liquors and wines, on spices, on hemp, on jute, &c., were all rejected. Wool on the skin was accepted, as were also the House rates on scrap-iron, pig-iron and Bessemer steel. An amendment reclassifying and materially increasing the duties on certain kinds of wire, was also adopted, having been industriously engineered by representatives of a particular special interest. On the appeal of Mr. SPRAGUE, a specific duty was placed on corsets. Coal was finally reached, when Pennsylvania and West Virginia rebelled at the action of the Committee in placing the duty at fifty cents per ton on bituminous, and a discussion ensued which lasted until adjournment. The bill will probably be finished to-morrow.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

When Gen. GARFIELD brought up his conference report on the Currency bill in the House today, it was immediately assailed by the Democratic and Republican inflationists as a contraction measure. A vigorous discussion followed, from which it is certain that there will be strong opposition to the adoption of the report. The Western greenback men charge that it is a contraction measure, but, inasmuch as it practically adds forty millions of new bank circulation to the Southern States, it will probably have the support of their delegations, which will carry it. Should the report be disagreed to, it will be a final failure for the session, for the Senate are as set as a flint against anything which looks like an increase of the currency.

THE SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATIONS.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was finished today. Quite a contest occurred over several items to pay individual claims found due by the Departments, but for which there are no appropriations. They were all passed, however. This is the last of the General Appropriation bills, save a bill to provide for the expenses of the taking of the Census, to which will be added a few small contingent items which have been accidentally omitted from the previous bills.

THE GEORGIA BILL.

The Georgia bill lies on the table in the Senate, and will be called up as soon as Mr. TRUMBULL, who is absent, shall return. It seems to be the sentiment of a majority of the members of the Judiciary Committee to concur in the House bill, in which case Georgia will be admitted with little further discussion.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The intimation that the Senate will ask for an extension of the time for adjournment is received with indignant comment by members of the House. There is no probability that the House will agree to any extension of the time. By Thursday it will have concluded original action on all important measures, and will be waiting upon the action of the Senate, with a very strong inclination to prove that body into a more speedy dispatch of the public business.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Senate, by special assignment, devoted the morning hour today to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad bill. It vindicated in good faith the laws by which Indian titles were quashed, by adopting, by a vote of 36 to 20, an amendment providing that neither the original nor the present land grants shall apply to lands in the Indian Territory, and requiring that full compensation shall be made for all lands taken from the Indians for depot or other purposes. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the Southern Pacific Railroad bill passed, was entered by Mr. CAMERON, in the interest of the Pennsylvania iron-masters, who announced his intention to offer an amendment that not more than 30,000 tons of foreign iron shall be used in the construction of the road.

A GENERAL AMNESTY BILL.

The Reconstruction Committee, today, agreed to report the General Amnesty bill on Thursday. Mr. BECK was authorized to offer a substitute prepared by him, granting unconditional pardon to all but persons belonging to the excepted classes enumerated in Mr. BUTLER'S bill, thus dispensing with the sections relating to rights of property and titles to property variously acquired during the war. It was agreed that if the House preferred his bill, Gen. BUTLER should ask its postponement until next December.

THE SEA ISLANDS.

The Committee also instructed Gen. PAINE to report a bill to define and settle titles in the Cotton Islands in South Carolina. Much of these lands has been under the control of the Freedmen's Bureau, and the object of the bill is to finally confirm the colored occupants in their ownership. The Committee are by no means unanimous about the bill, and there will be opposition to it in the House, which will probably send it over till December.

ALASKA FURS.

The House today, passed by a very large majority, the Senate bill to get some revenue out of Alaska by regulating the taking of fur seals and continuing the trade in the hands of the parties who have hitherto conducted it. The bill allowing direct importation to inland ports of entry, was also passed without serious opposition.

THE HEAT.

This has been the most oppressive day here since the heated term began. The thermometer stood at 87° at 9 A. M., 89° at 1 P. M., and 23½° at 7 P. M. On the floor of the House it rose to 93°, notwithstanding the devices to reduce the temperature by the absorption of the heat by evaporation on the roof. The enervation of the heated term is largely increased by the hot nights which follow the hot days, and for which there is no relief here until after the 20th of July. Rain fell all around the city last night, at Richmond and at Baltimore, but none here.

CADETS "PLUCKED."

Five of the cadets-at-large appointed by the President, last year, to enter West Point on the 1st of July, have been set aside by the Board of Examiners as incompetent, and will not be admitted.

PERSONAL.

Gen. PLEASONTON, Collector of the Twenty-second Revenue District of New-York, is in town. His collections for June, so far, are over $200,000. Since the 1st of April he has collected nearly $2,000,000. Gen. THOS. E. STEWART is also in the city.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE ALASKA FUR BILL.

The Senate bill, which passed the House today, prevents the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska, and leases the privilege for seal-fishing to a company, for twenty years, on such terms as will give the Government for that period a revenue of $5,000,000. The Company is placed under heavy bonds and penalties for the fulfillment of its agreement.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent to the Senate today the following nominations: EDWARD E. DOUGLAS, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama. JOHN G. BURSON, to be Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fourth Indiana District.

CONFIRMATION.

The Senate, in Executive Session today, confirmed the nomination of BYRON G. DANIELS to be Assessor of Internal Revenue for New-Mexico.

BILLS SIGNED.

The following bills were signed by the President today:

The act declaring the bridge between Philadelphia and Camden a post route; the act making the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st of December giving Day, holidays within the District of Columbia; the joint resolution concerning the Southern Pacific Railroad of California; and the resolution denoting congressional assistance for a soldiers' monument at Poughkeepsie.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP ALASKA FROM ASPINWALL.

The steam-ship *Alaska*, from Aspinwall June 17, arrived at this port yesterday. Our correspondent's letter contains later and interesting news of the Darien Surveying Expedition.

SPECIE LIST.

Wells, Fargo & Co.	$8,097
Street Bros.	320
Total	$8,417

Central America—Troubles with the Indians in Chili—Fears of an Epidemic—Fore—Exports of Guano during 1869—Railroad Enterprise.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Wednesday, June 1, 1870.

By the arrival of the Panama Railroad Company's steam-ship in the Bay of Panama on the 31st ult., I am able to forward you the latest news from Central America. From Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador, there is absolutely no news, everything being quiet and peace prevailing. From Honduras it is announced that the Honduras Interoceanic Railroad is progressing, having above 1,000 men at work—fifty miles being leveled and surveyed. The new iron mole at Cortez has been finished, and the government of Honduras had made a contract with a house in Belize to have an electric cable laid between Jamaica, Cuba and Port Cortez.

CHILI.

The latest news from Chili is to the 20th, by the arrival of the steam-ship *Panama*. The correspondent of the *Sun & Herald* writes from Valparaiso, under date of the 19th ult., as follows: The news which has just reached here from the Araucanian frontier is somewhat startling. It appears that above 3,000 Indians are ready to take the field against the national troops. A letter from Angeles, under date of the 2d inst., states that they are beleaguering the Malleco Forts, and that an assault would be made by them ere long. The National Regiment of Nacimiento has consequently been called into active service, as the Government troops are insufficient in number to be able to withstand the force onslaught that will be made on them by the exasperated Indians. The worst is that the wet season about setting in, is just the favorite time for them, and many settlers on the frontier, foreseeing rapine and bloodshed, are preparing to leave with their families as fast as they can. No mention is, however, made respecting the French adventurer, who, under the title of ORELIE ANTONIO I., has been stated to have assumed royal sway over the barbarous hordes. It is to be earnestly hoped that the Government will spare no efforts to put a speedy stop to this disagreeable state of things, and teach the Araucanos and their self-styled French King a severer lesson. ....Now that all the elections are fairly over things have settled down again to their old jog-trot style of daily life here and at Santiago. Many complaints are heard about dullness in commercial transactions, but this has always been the case at the commencement of the Winter season which has set in this year with unusual severity....Many cases of small-pox have unfortunately occurred both here and at the Capital, and it is feared the disease may assume an epidemic character.

PERU.

The Audit-office, or "Contaduria," of the Callao Custom-house, has frustrated the Board of Revenue (Direccion de Rentas) with some interesting statistics relative to the exportation of guano during the year 1869. The following data are extracted therefore as being of sufficient importance to be made public:

Destination.	Tons.	Valuation.	Amount.
England	125,049	£6.63	£3,603,550.79
France	107,088	£5.20	£1,020,556.79
Spain, including Islands			
Vasa	15,025	£6.77	£54,625.75
Belgium	37,027	£1.03	£107,272.03
Holland	5,707	£1.03	£20,205.24
Germany	24,127	£5.25	£121,625.25
North America	23,321	£4.34	£92,112.01
Italy	5,002	£0.50	£20,105.00
China	2,016	£2.4	£7,200.40
Total Sales			£5,126,145.26

The valuation as marked signifies the net amount received by the Treasury for each ton, after all charges, including commission, have been deducted, the grand total results in the not despicable figure of above twenty million of sols, more than five millions sterling. The exports during the present year promise to be much larger, inasmuch as the greatest activity is evinced by the loading company at the Guanape Islands, where the indefatigable Mr. J. D. HARRIS, Jr., is continually busy with the erecting of more sheds, some of which might almost have been deemed as impossible of construction; and thus greatly facilitating and accelerating the loading of the vessels, even at places almost inaccessible, or thought to be so at all events....Señor D. JUAN UGARTE, perhaps one of the wealthiest men in Peru, has proposed to the Government to lay a railway between the newly-created port of Salaverry (Vice-Admiral Moreno) and the large town of Trujillo, capital of the important department La Libertad, at his own expense, under certain conditions. His proposal has been duly accepted, and he is to have an exclusive privilege during the period of the first twenty-five years. The works are to be commenced forthwith (date of the signing of the contract, which is already done) and to be completely finished in two years from hence....The port of Callao and adjacent suburb of Bellavista were an extra holiday garb on Sunday last. His Excellency, President BALTA, accompanied by Ministers, various Generals, &c., laid the foundation-stone of a new market, which, according to the plans, promises to be quite an imposing structure. He also inaugurated the new fountain in the square at Bellavista, causing, what with display of flags, military music, &c., the dreary little township to be quite enlivened for once in the way.

THE DARIEN EXPEDITION.

The Final Explorations—Progress of the Work—Consultation of Commanders Selfridge and Eastman—Abandonment of the Work.

We give below a letter from our correspondent at Aspinwall, which has been delayed, detailing the closing work of the Darien Expedition:

ASPINWALL, COLON, Isthmus of Panama, Thursday, June 9, 1870.

My last letter contained news from the Darien Canal Expedition to the 19th of May, since which time I have had the good fortune to receive reliable information at several different times, so that I am enabled to lay before your readers a continuation of the interesting history of these surveys, and bring them down to within a few hours of the departure of this mail. Up to the 11th ult., the rains had been so heavy as to about suspend operations. The whole bottom-land of the Mandinga River, which flows into the Bay of San Blas, was overflowed. The first party surveying, under command of Lieut. HITCHCOCK, of the *Guard*, had advanced some twelve miles from the mouth of El Rio Mandinga, but only four or five miles in a direct line from the Bay of San Blas. The severe rains caused the river to rise very rapidly at times. On one occasion it rose to the height of nine or ten feet in the course of an hour. Considerable damage was done thereby to stores, which were being conveyed to the front by way of the river. The donkeys procured at Carthagena for transporting supplies at Caledonia Bay, were of little use at San Blas.

EXPERIENCES OF A SECOND PARTY.

On the 16th the prospects looked so gloomy that the entire party, under Lieut. HITCHCOCK, returned to San Blas; but Commander SELFRIDGE, determined "not to give up the ship," immediately sent out another party under command of Lieut. HUBBARD, of the *Nipsic*. From the 16th to the 20th, the weather had been dry and pleasant, and Lieut. HUBBARD'S party were pushing forward the surveys rapidly. They had reached the foot of the dividing ridge, and had received intelligence that the party from the *Nyack* were at the foot of the mountain on the Pacific side. There is certainly one great objection to the San Blas route; the Chepo bar on the Pacific is but eleven or twelve feet below low-water mark; it is very crooked and the sea breaks over it fearfully. There is no safe anchorage there—only a few days since, during a blow, the *Nyack* was obliged to steam up to Panama for safety. The *Nipsic*, Commander SELFRIDGE, arrived at Aspinwall, Colon, late Tuesday evening, the 31st ultimo, and proceeded to Panama the next morning, to consult with Lieut.-Commander EASTMAN.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

The work is progressing satisfactorily now on both sides. On the Atlantic the highest land is some nine hundred feet above tide-water. It is proposed to lock up two hundred feet and then tunnel the mountain; that is, if the Pacific side is found to present as favorable appearance as the Atlantic. Should the mountain recede gradually on the Pacific slope, and the tunnel have to be a long one, the route will undoubtedly be pronounced impracticable. The *Nipsic* will return to San Blas in a few days, and if the weather continues fine complete the surveys there. It is remarkable that the entire expedition still enjoys good health, and all are in fine spirits, notwithstanding their daily exposure to sun and rain in a wild, tropical forest.

ABANDONMENT OF THE WORK FOR THE PRESENT.

Thursday Night.—The steamer is just ready to sail, and will give me time only to add, that after an interview with Lieut.-Commander EASTMAN, Commander SELFRIDGE returned to this city, this afternoon, and in an interview with him, I learn that he will immediately return to San Blas, and, as soon as practicable, the expedition will return direct to the United States. There will be no more work done this season, and I have no doubt the surveys at San Blas will be abandoned forever, and the route pronounced impracticable. And so ends the great Darien surveys. You will remember I have from the first and that the result of the expedition would prove the Caledonia and San Blas routes impracticable for the construction of a ship-canal.

The following is received by the Associated Press:

GULF OF SAN BLAS, June 16.—The party which, under Mr. OGDEN, of the Coast Survey, and Ensign JASTER, U. S. N., were surveying the Neroquagua River, returned on the 4th of June, having made a survey of that river to the foot of the division ridge, a distance by the river courses of seventeen miles. Messrs. MOSES and BOWDICH, who started on a reconnoissance over the dividing ridge between the Sanguandi and the San José or Marmont Rivers, returned to the ships on the 7th of June, having been absent seven days, and having reached the Marmont River. Since their return the surveying party under Lieut. HITCHCOCK has also passed over the same ground. Lieut. HITCHCOCK, with a small party, descended the Marmont River a distance of four miles from the end of the line of levels. The last party is now en route for the ships at this place, and will probably reach here early to-morrow afternoon, when the expedition will immediately set sail. The height of the Marmont at the end of the line of levels is 60 feet. Lieut. HITCHCOCK thinks he has discovered gold in the streams on the Pacific slope.

The *Nipsic* will go first to Aspinwall, and after a brief stay there will proceed directly to New-York. The *Guard* will convey the native laborers and donkeys to Carthagena, and then sail for home.

The health of the expedition is generally good.

Arrival of the *Nipsic*.

The United States gun-boat *Nipsic*, Commander SELFRIDGE, arrived in the Lower Bay from Aspinwall, late last night, and anchored.

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS

The Fears of Famine in France and the Efforts to Avert It.

Discouraging Crop Reports from Nearly all Quarters.

Proposition to Abolish the Entire Entrance Duty on Corn.

Hay is at such an exhorbitant price that none but agriculturists of large means can afford to purchase it. In the Corps Legislatif, yesterday, urgent appeals were made to the Government by M. CORNEILLE and other Deputies, to see that the orders issued to allow cattle to browse in the forests of the State and the Crown were promptly executed. It was affirmed that, owing to the persistent drouth and the intense heat which accompanied it, the animals were literally perishing for hunger, close to forests in which the grass was allowed to go to waste without pruning any one. M. SEGRIS, the Minister of Finance, stated that after the first interpellation was addressed to the Government on the subject orders had been transmitted by telegraph authorizing over the whole extent of the forests of the State the gratuitous removal of the grass for the use of the large cattle, and also that they should be admitted within the limits of the forests themselves, wherever their introduction was not likely to be attended with injury to the trees. With regard to sheep and lambs, the admission of which was forbidden by article 110 of the code forestier, and which could only be authorized by royal ordinances and Imperial decrees, it would be sufficient for dropsmen to be addressed to the keepers of the forests and transmitted to the Minister, with a favorable recommendation for the latter to take upon himself, as was done in 1869 and 1869, to give the necessary orders without subjecting the applicants to the delays attendant upon the obtainment of Imperial decrees. I give you these particulars in order to prove to you the extent of the evil, and the influence which it is likely to exercise on the prospects of American farmers for the next couple of years. If the grain crops in the United States turn out as abundant and of as good quality as some of the New-York papers represent, the exportation from your side will be very large, and the balance of trade will be so considerably in your favor that you will soon be enabled to return to specie payments....It is not from France merely that the drouth is likely to create a large demand upon your cereal resources. The news received from Spain today in this connection is very bad. In the Provinces of Leon, Palencia and Valadolid the crops are entirely lost, owing to the want of rain, and a similar calamity is apprehended in the provinces usually most favored in this respect.

ABOLITION OF THE ENTRANCE DUTY ON CORN.

In the Corps Legislatif, on Wednesday last, M. HARENTEYRE introduced a bill suppressing from the 15th of July next all the import duties on grain and flour entering France. He stated in support of his proposition that within the space of six weeks the price of bread had increased from 25 to 34 francs, thus constituting a rise of from thirty-five to forty per cent. The day previous it had again risen four francs the sack. Therefore there was a necessity for immediate action. He called attention to the fact that when bread was cheap in France the duty on flour was but trifling, whereas, when it became dear, the duty received by the Treasury amounted to from five millions to six millions of francs. This was a state of things that could not be defended, especially in years of famine. In reply to an observation from M. FORCADE DE LA ROQUETTE, M. HARENTEYRE stated that his views went to the extent of definitively abolishing the duty. M. FORCADE DE LA ROQUETTE said that considered in this light the measure was a grave one and certainly had no character of urgency. If M. HARENTEYRE supposed that its passage would exercise an important influence in the price of bread during a period of famine he was in error. A duty so low as that which was established in 1861 scarcely exercised upon it any appreciable effect. What he apprehended in the proposition of M. HARENTEYRE was that in presence of certain circumstances the duty on cereals would be suppressed and that later when the period of abundance came a demand would be made for its re-establishment in the interests of agriculture. Although inspired no doubt by the best of motives, he was of opinion that the proposition would only have the effect of reviving discussions, to say the least of them, unless, on the question of the sliding scale, a question on which it seemed to him that the public mind was made up in France, and that furthermore the economy of operations now in progress would be disturbed by it and placed in a state of the most vexatious uncertainty. M. HARENTEYRE finally abandoned his demand of urgency, and the bill was ordered to be printed, distributed and sent back to the Committee of Parliamentary Initiative.

THE NEW MINISTER TO WASHINGTON.

No diplomatic appointment has given rise to more angry criticism for some years than that of M. PREVOST PARADOL. Considering the character and talents of the man, this bitterness on the part of his brother journalists can, I am afraid, only be set down to the account of jealousy. Whatever he may have previously said or written, certainly there is no inconsistency in his accepting the post of Minister to a country for which he is known to entertain a profound admiration and sympathy, and that as the representative of a Government which has come over to his ideas, and which exacts from him no sacrifice of principle. The abuse of men like M. PEYRAT, of the *Avenir*, and M. PAUL DE CASSAGNAC, of the *Pays*, was to be expected; but I am surprised to find journals usually candid and impartial in their criticisms, sneering at an appointment which unquestionably reflects great credit on the Imperial Government. That the nomination of M. PARADOL will be found a very acceptable one at Washington, I have no doubt, and I know that the new Minister has already pleasurable anticipations on the subject, from the attentions which are being lavished on him by the leading Americans here. On Thursday next Gen. READ, our Consul-General, gives a banquet in his honor, for which a large number of invitations (almost exclusively American) have been issued. Gen. READ's weekly dinners, at his residence in the Avenue d'Antin, have been among the most attractive of the season, for at them are sure to be met some of the diplomatic, literary or scientific notabilities of the French capital. Last week he entertained nearly all the members of the Cabinet. Mr. BALCH's dinner to Mr. WASHBURN, at the Cercle des Chemins de Fers, last week, was a most agreeable affair. Among the guests were M. FARIEN, President of the Council of State, M. LABOULAYE, M. PREVOST PARADOL, M. KERN, Minister for Switzerland, Mr. L. R. BEDELL, Comte SERTIGES, Comte GARNIAC, M. MALLET, of the French Navy Department, Col. HOFFMANN, Col. MOORE, &c.

MUSICAL.

MUMO has just signed an engagement as musical director at the Italian Opera. He has gone to London for a few days, and on his return will proceed to Italy, in company with M. BAGIER, to engage artists.

FOURTH OF JULY.

No arrangements have been made, as yet, for the celebration of our national anniversary. This seems to be a sort of dead-lock among the so-called "heads" of the American colony, who usually move in this matter. Whether it be owing to jealousy or indifference, the fact is equally discreditable. Some curious reports are current regarding the embezzlement at this institution. It is said that some Americans lost upward of $27,000 at cards there the other evening, while the combined losses of several the same night were little short of $50,000. I do not take on myself to vouch for the truth of these statements, and I mention them in order that, for the credit of the concern, they may be contradicted if untrue.

ENGLAND.

The Quiet Funeral of Dickens—Some Anecdotes—Mr. Edmund Yates' Reminiscences—The Education Question—Shall Religion be Taught in the Schools?—The Land Bill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, June 11, 1870.

This quiet, almost secret, burial of CHARLES DICKENS, in Westminster Abbey, before 6 o'clock in the morning, in the presence of only fourteen persons, is comprised of a universe. Had the day been known, a vast crowd would have gathered from not only the metropolis, but all England. When it became known that the body of the great novelist had been quietly laid in peace with those of JOHNSON, ADDISON, MACAULAY, SOUTHEY, CAMPBELL, GRAY, GARRICK, SHERIDAN, CUMBERLAND, HARDOW, visitors poured into the Abbey and gathered around his last stately resting-place. The grave was protected by a railing, and its sides were draped with black cloth, covering the coffins which almost touched that of the latest comer. Monuments will be erected to him, no doubt; but few men have less needed one. Mr. ELIHU BURRITT, who still resides in Birmingham, proposes to make a collection of the first newspaper announcements of Mr. DICKENS' death, in all countries, and extracts from the sermons in which mention was made of him on the following Sunday.

ANECDOTES OF DICKENS.

Mr. DICKENS believed in coincidences. It was his ready way of accounting for many things that seem to others supernatural or providential. If you told him over an extraordinary story of what are called spiritual manifestations, he would say, "Oh, a mere coincidence. I have had a great many such," and would proceed to tell something really very remarkable in his own experience which such a word as coincidence would not very satisfactorily account for. But he had an awe of the spiritual world which made him reject the idea of familiar, and what seemed to him, irreverent and vulgar intercourse between the two worlds. Mr. EDMUND YATES, for many years a fervent admirer of Mr. DICKENS, contributes largely to the stock of anecdotes concerning him. He was, Mr. YATES says, a conscientious and indefatigable worker, reading articles, proofs, cutting out and making additions, thoroughly editing, in fact, whatever passed through his hands and appeared under his imprimatur. It was said that his contributors imitated his peculiarities—but it was oftener his own interpolations that gave the semblance of his style. He worked hard, Mr. YATES says, as his own writings, with constant emendations and interlineations, but I learned, from Mr. DICKENS himself, that he so ordered his work as always to have plenty of time and freedom for recreation. For some months past Mr. DICKENS has lived in London, and has gone more into society than formerly. Town air, London dinner parties and late hours may not have been good for him. When he was in Naples he said to a gentleman who undertook to be his cicerone: "I do not care much for the fashionable world, but if you can take me among the people, the lazzaroni, I shall be delighted."

Never was there a more thorough Englishman than Mr. DICKENS, but never has there been one who has portrayed the most sorrowful features of English life with a more unsparing hand.

EDUCATION AND RELIGION.

Twenty-six years have passed away, and Parliament is now in a hard fight over an Education bill. And the sole difficulty of the bill is that the people of England cannot agree upon the proper education of their children. Three-fourths demand that it shall be religious to some extent, but as to what extent, and in what way, how is agreement possible? The Irish Land bill has been sent up to the Lords; other bills must be postponed—this must be grappled with; and while it is debated in the House, public meetings are held in London, and over the Kingdom, and the Liberal papers are protesting against the passage of an illiberal measure by the votes of Tories and Roman Catholics. The Government, it is said, can pass the bill as it stands, but it will break up the Liberal Party. Churchmen demand, as a matter of religious liberty, that their children receive a religious education. Roman Catholics refuse to separate religion from education. Dissenters, rather than have a law which will favor these bodies in England and Ireland, will give up everything but the bare reading of the Bible. The Secularists would banish the Bible if they could, but as that is hopeless, they join with the Dissenters. The Government takes the ground that the rate-payers in every district, or a large majority of them, should have the right to decide what sort of education shall be given to their children, guarding, as far as possible, the consciences of minorities. Reasonable as this seems, the cry is raised by Dissenters and Secularists, that such a law will place the education of England under the control of the parsons and squires, and give over that of Ireland to Cardinal CULLEN and the priests. In the meantime no one thinks of complaining that the schools of Scotland are Presbyterian, and will probably remain so. There are exactly 145 religious denominations in Great Britain, with registered places of worship, and it is not easy to find a system of religious education which will suit them all. Then why not leave religion to be taught elsewhere? you will ask. It is not the custom. The people of all denominations think there ought to be *some* religion in schools; but they are not, as a rule, willing to pay rates and taxes for teaching a form of religion they do not believe in. On Thursday evening, when Mr. GLADSTONE introduced the new modification of the bill, which makes but two classes of schools, leaving to one of them liberty of dogmatic teaching, with the power of indefinitely increasing the number, which would place the education of three-fourths of the United Kingdom in the hands of either Anglican or Roman Catholics, "almost for the first time in his official career," it is said, "the Minister sat down without a single indication of encouragement or approval, while Mr. DISRAELI's sarcasms were received with cheers from both sides of the House." It is probable, however, that members did not understand the force of Mr. GLADSTONE's amendments and were in too dense a fog to feel cheerful. Next week we shall have, to all appearance, the hardest fight—the only hard fight of the season.

RELIGIOUS ANIMOSITIES.

And how deep are the religious animosities of this country you may see by incidents of almost daily occurrence. For example, last Sunday, at Ashton, which has been blessed with the evangelizing labors of MOODY SANKEY, an excited crowd followed one of the Episcopal clergymen to his residence, and pelted him with eggs, in a condition to be economically used for that purpose, because he wore what the highest authorities have decided to be the legal and requisite garment—the surplice. After pelting the clergyman into his domicile, the mob started for Trinity Church, where the Rector of Ashton, a High Churchman, officiates. The alarmed congregation shut the doors and barricaded them with forms (why not ecclesiastics?) and finally made their escape by a side door. Disappointed of their expected victims, these zealous Murphyites pounced upon a poor surplised chorister, knocked him about, pulled of his surplice, tore it in shreds, which they tied to sticks, and so marched off with the trophies of victory. Now carry this feeling into the local elections, and you can easily foresee the consequences.

A LONG DROUTH.

After a long drouth, which made the pastures of England brown and bare, which has almost ruined the hay crop and turnips, heavy rains fell on Thursday night, with plenty of lightning, and the fields look green again already. June, so far, has been warm, but the rain-fall of the year has been less than half the average. The dry weather has been good for the wheat, but wind was spoiled to a considerable extent early in the season. But if the crops are short, business is more brisk in most of the manufacturing centers than for four years past. Cotton has fallen off a little, but woolens have improved in proportion, and the iron and steel trades are full of animation, &c., when corn, beef and mutton fall as here, we manage, in a roundabout way, to live on coal and iron.

MONADNOCK.

The New Venetian Mail Arrangements.

From the London News, June 13.

We hope that a piece of intelligence which has come to us by cable from New-York will be confirmed. It is reported that the Postmaster-General of the United States has again made arrangements with the Cunard and the Inman Steam-ship Companies for the conveyance of the United States mails. Since the beginning of this year the telegram announcing the arrival of an Inman or a Cunard steamer at Queenstown has contained the words, "She brings no mail." These mails were dispatched by the steamers of another Company, and they generally arrived at least a day later. The inconvenience thus occasioned to men of business was incalculable. Remonstrances had been made in Parliament, but to no purpose. The authorities here are responsible solely for the transport of the Mails as far as the United States, the American Postmaster being at perfect liberty to make his own arrangements with regard to the American mail. Up to the end of last year, he had contracted with Messrs. Cunard and Inman Companies to do the work. Suddenly he called upon them to undertake the duty at a much lower rate. They had neither due notice of this, nor the inclination to lose money in order that the American authorities might be the gainers. Under the circumstances, the American Postmaster-General had no option but to accept the offers of companies by whom the story of carrying the United States mail was thought more desirable than a mere paltry pecuniary recompense. Nor can it be denied that the Union Company has done its part very well, and deserves warm thanks for having averted the calamity of an almost complete stoppage of the communication by mail between the United States and the United Kingdom. It is none the less a matter for rejoicing, however, that the American letters will in future be delivered in this country at an earlier date, should the Cunard and Inman steamers be employed again by the American Postmaster-General.

CHARLES DICKENS.

More Reminiscences—His Views on America.

The London papers continue to give reminiscences of DICKENS. The editor of the *Graphic* relates some particulars of his personal acquaintance with the late author as follows:

"The first time I saw the idolized 'Boz' in the flesh was at a fancy fair in the Painted Hall of Greenwich Hospital, held, I think, for the benefit of the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society. He was then a handsome young man, with piercing lustrous eyes and carefully arranged hair, much as fact, as he is represented in MACLISE's picture. The last time I saw him was a few weeks since, when I had the pleasure of meeting him at dinner. To all outward appearance he then looked like a man who would live and work until he was four-score. I was especially struck by the brilliancy and vivacity of his eyes. There seemed no trace of age and animation in them as in twenty ordinary pairs of eyes. I was also struck by his sailor-like aspect, a peculiarity observed by many other persons. Yet, except his two voyages to America, he had not seen much of the sea, and was not, I believe, a particularly good sailor. But Mr. DICKENS had his sympathy for adoption, and I think, without being fanciful, that his nautical air may in part be attributed to early Gravesmouth associations. On this occasion Mr. DICKENS conversed with me chiefly about Mr. CARLYLE's writings, for whose French Revolution he expressed the strongest admiration, as he has practically done in his *Tale of Two Cities*, and he also related some interesting anecdotes of which I may venture to transfer to print. It was related to Mr. DICKENS by the late Mr. EDWIN STANTON, the famous Secretary of War in the United States Cabinet. On Good Friday, 1865, there was a Cabinet Council at Washington, and Mr. STANTON was about to enter the council chamber some time after the other members had assembled. As he entered he heard the President say, 'Well, gentlemen, this is only amusement. I think we had better now turn to business.' During the meeting he had noticed that Mr. LINCOLN was remarkably grave and sedate; yet he was all smiles and laughing about the room as was his usual wont, dealing out droll anecdotes. He sat bolt upright in his chair. On leaving the council, Mr. STANTON asked one of the other Ministers why the President's manner was so peculiar, and received the following explanation: 'When we assembled today Mr. LINCOLN said: "Gentlemen, I dreamt a strange dream last night for the third time, and on each occasion something remarkable has followed upon it. After the first dream came the battle of Bull Run. (Mr. DICKENS could not remember the second event,) and now the dream has come again. I dreamt that I was in a boat, on a lake, drifting along without either oars or sails, when—" At this moment you,' said the Minister, addressing Mr. STANTON, 'opened the door, whereupon the President checked himself, and said, "I think we had better turn to business." So we have lost the conclusion of the dream.' And it was lost forever. The council met at 12 o'clock, and on the same evening President LINCOLN lay dead, slain by the pistol-shot of WILKES BOOTH. I cannot avoid drawing a parallel here. We shall never know the end of Mr. LINCOLN's dream, and the *Mystery of Edwin Drood* remains also an insurmountable mystery, parted from us by the impenetrable curtain of death. Dickens's fame is but a poor thing, when it is based simply on intellectual achievements. CHARLES DICKENS' fame rests on a surer basis. His chief merit, to my thinking, lies in the fact that in all his creations, humorous or pathetic, he irresistibly drew the sympathies of his readers toward the cause of the humble, the suffering, and the oppressed, and I firmly believe that much of the beneficent legislation of the years is due to his teaching. If he had entered Parliament, he would probably have made but an indifferent figure, for he cared little for mere party politics; but at his desk, pen in hand, he wielded power superior to that of a whole House of Commons, and it is to his eternal glory that this power was uniformly exercised for worthy ends. It is no small matter in an age when the contest between wealth and poverty, between inordinate luxury and utter destitution, grows daily more startling, that a man of genius should, for a whole generation, have used his mental gifts for the purpose of bridging over those terrible gulfs in modern civilization."

In a graceful tribute contributed by Mr. HENRY F. CHORLEY to the *Athenæum*, occurs the following:

"No man who has ever drawn breath or taken pen in hand has done more to vindicate the dignity of the literary character than CHARLES DICKENS. He had the ball of social success at his feet; and being endowed with every instinct for every enjoyment that luxury, or taste, or high breeding could minister, it is admirable to recall with what a quiet dignity, entirely distinct from irritable or arrogant impatience, he held himself apart from and above the temptations which the great world is only too eager to offer to every one who is new and brilliant and amusing. When Macready came over, and his quick wit, SYDNEY SMITH, said in my hearing: 'Three hundred novelists!' But from the first, as to the last, DICKENS was not to be cajoled by the persons of quality who desired to make an exhibition of possibly the most original English writer of English domestic fiction who has ever been seen. He kept himself and his art apart, and for this reason it was, during a certain period, the fashion to misjudge him, as a writer vulgarly democratic, who had expressed pleasure in defying the privileged ones of the earth. He was even called 'low-lived,' because he did not hang on staircases, and make mirth for dinner-parties, and join in the exhausted chorus of a society represented in the novels of the Regency period—happily dead and buried—by putting coronets on the heads of vapid characters, and by ransacking the dictionary of Court Jargon and Millinery for their dialogue. It has been said that he could not draw gentlemen and ladies. (as footmen understand the designation.) This is false. The characters of Sir Leicester Dedlock, in *Bleak House*, and of Mrs. Steerforth, in *David Copperfield*, and fifty indications more, may be cited in disproof. That he found greater pleasure in selecting and marking out figures where the traits were less smoothed or effaced by the varnish of polite society than in picturing those of a world where the expression of individual character becomes less marked, is true. To each man his own field. An essay could be recalled written to prove that SCOTT was a miserable creature, because his imagination delighted in the legend and traditions of feudal times, wish their lords and retainers. And yet SCOTT gave us the fisher-folk in *The Antiquary* and *Jeanie Deans*. But though as a man of the people DICKENS loved to draw the people in all their variety and humor and incomplete ambitions,—and though he was by nature and experience a shrewd redresser of abuses—tracing them back to their primal causes—he was in no respect the demagogue. It was for a while the whim of fools of quality and the faded people who hang on their skirts to consider him. One who redresses grievances is not, therefore, an overthrower of thrones. The life and the works of DICKENS expressed a living protest against disorder, no matter what the order.

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It was his wish that all his letters should be destroyed. He was wont to say, in a spirit akin to that of WREN's noble epitaph in St. Paul's—that his man was sufficiently represented in his works. So he should it be. But the brightness, the directness, the playfulness of every page he wrote to those whom he trusted, cannot be overstated—cannot be forgotten, by any one attempting the slightest sketch of his genuine and endearing qualities, with the slightest competent knowledge."

Doubtless the very last letter which DICKENS wrote is the following to CHARLES KENT. Tuesday, when Mr. KENT went to keep the appointment, Mr. DICKENS was lying unconscious and was within a very few hours of his death. The "opal enjoyments" refer to the hints of the sky.

GAD'S-HILL-PLACE, HIGHAM-BY-ROCHESTER, KENT, Wednesday, the 8th of June, 1870.

MY DEAR KENT: To-morrow is a very bad day for me to make a call, as in addition to my usual office business, I have a mass of accounts to settle. But I hope I may be ready for you at 5 o'clock. If I can't be—why, then, I shan't be.

You must really get rid of those opal enjoyments. They are too overpowering.

"These violent delights have violent ends."

I think it was a father of your Church who made the wise remark to a young gentleman who got up early (or stayed out late) at Vesuvius! Ever affectionately, CHARLES DICKENS.

TO CHARLES KENT, Esq.

BRIGANDAGE IN SPAIN.

The Story of the Capture and Release of the Two Englishmen—Successive Robberies of the Brigands.

A correspondent of the London *Times*, writing from Madrid under date of the 11th inst., tells the story of the capture and release of Englishmen by Spanish brigands, as follows:

"The Messrs. BOURELL are now safe at Gibraltar, and swift punishment seems to have overtaken their captors. With the terrible example of Greece in view, our Minister, Mr. LAYARD, did not fail to impress upon the Spanish Government the absolute necessity of avenging everything like an armed pursuit. Most explicit instructions were given to the Spanish Government, and the chief authorities in the province of Malaga were ordered to use every effort to recover the captives. The news reached Malaga on Wednesday morning, and the chief authority in the city, on the same evening, had the satisfaction of delivering the Messrs. BOURELL safe into their father's arms. The whole affair was managed by the Civil Governor, who, by a day or two, saved the gentlemen were missing, went to Mr. R. ALBIN and told him they thought they could discover them, provided they had free passes and full power to treat. When Mr. LAYARD mentioned the offer to the Government, she instantly telegraphed to the Spanish Consul in Gibraltar to afford the necessary papers. It was found two of them did not need passes, but the third and principal one, GARANON, who had been implicated in the Republican rising in Andalusia, dared not venture. Señor Romero remained the first night very nearly the place the captives were, and the next eight days and nights at a place in the mountains not more than thirty miles from Gibraltar, which seems to have been the rendezvous of the entire band, who were composed of many more than the five who effected their capture. As they were conducted blindfolded by night, and blindfolded, they cannot point out the exact spot. It was a small house, and they were given a little room looking on to a yard. Meanwhile they were well treated and well fed; in fact, it seems to have been the policy of the brigands to do nothing to injure them, but simply to retain them in an equitable manner that their relatives could not complain. The ransom was agreed upon as his word. Two or three days after being reported to the Governor of Cadiz that he had found out where they were, and that they were well. One day the Romeros overheard the brigands discussing the sum to be demanded for their freedom, and how to get it without detection. They thought the plan satisfactory of hearing one of the fellows coolly propose to cut their throats and be content with what they had found upon them, as he felt sure there was a pistol, and they would ultimately be severely punished for their audacity in attacking Englishmen. Fortunately for the Romeros, this advice was overruled by the others, who doubtless were in communication with the authorities from Gibraltar, and had already learned that a goodly price would be paid if they could only devise the means of getting it with impunity to themselves. They then at last by fear formed their plan—to receive the money in lieu of the captives. Señor Romero for it. Accordingly he was taken to Cadiz, while the brigands, who seem to have been well known and had many friends there, made sure of his secrecy and discretion by retaining his nephew in the mountain retreat, under threat to kill him instantly if there was any attempt to pursue, or if he failed to return forthwith with the money. Señor ROMERO embarked in the passage steamer *Valle de Paris* for Gibraltar, one of the robbers actually standing among the crowd gathered at the quay at Cadiz to 'see him off,' and coming up to him in a marked friendly way, shaking his hand and saying, 'Good morrow, Señor! I see you are taking a journey to Gibraltar.' At Gibraltar Mr. ROMERO, who, doubtless, was watched, at once, reported himself to the Governor, Sir RICHARD ATRY, and asked him to advance him the sum required, $27,000. Sir RICHARD ATRY, knowing the ROMEROS to be men of property and high character, and that property could be obtained at the moment in Gibraltar in gold, as stipulated for by the brigands, and feeling that every hour perilled the life of the nephew, advanced him the sum from the Colonial Treasury. Not daring to carry so large an amount in the regular packet steamer, Mr. ROMERO asked Sir RICHARD ATRY to allow him to take it in Her Majesty's ship Scorpion, then in the harbor. Sir RICHARD instantly assented, and, with the gold in bags and Mr. ROMERO, on board, the Scorpion started off for Cadiz. Leaving the gold on board, he lost no time in proceeding to the rendezvous where he was to meet the chief of the band to arrange the mode of payment. Fancy the suddenness of the brigands in themselves suggesting it should be landed from the Scorpion and conveyed to the British Consulate first, so as to excite no suspicions, and then to be delivered to an agent of the brigands they would appoint. On this being done without difficulty, and the nephew and the gold in the hands of the Consul, the brigands, who had meanwhile seized upon the person of Señor JOVER, who, in the mean time had been taken to Jerez, was brought to Cadiz, where he stayed, in company with one of the band, who were exceedingly kind and polite to him, and even solicited him to 'come out and take a walk.' It seems like a romance, but this account is true. The agent of the brigands duly visited the Consulate, and received the $27,000 from the hands of Mr. ERADE, the Consul. As soon as the payment of the money was notified to the brigand, who had Young BOURELL in charge, he was released, and the unclean and nobble-footed proceeded to Gibraltar, where they are now safe, and where, doubtless, they will long cherish a lively recollection of that unpleasant Saturday afternoon's ride 'beyond the lines.' With respect to the Spanish Government, I do not need to blow their trumpet, for they are doing it themselves in every paper in Madrid; but I am honored to give them every praise for their conduct in the matter. From Prim, Rivas, and SAGASTA, down to the Governors of Alemeda, Cadiz, Seville, and Malaga, and from the latter down to the humblest official engaged in the pursuit, there was the most perfect accord."

CURRENT NOTES.

Pennsylvania has a paper called the Punxsutawney *Phenomenon*.

Norwich apothecaries refuse to sell soda-water on Sunday.

A Quincy, Ill., boy swam four miles for $5, one day last week.

New-Haven is to have a "sensational" divorce case before its Courts in September.

Two months' "miscellaneous refreshments" for the City Council have cost Boston $3,500 75.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES delivers the Phi Beta Kappa oration at Harvard College today.

A New-Hampshire woman told the census enumerator that her age was thirty-one years, and said her oldest son was twenty-seven. The C. E. thought there must be some mistake here.

The women's regatta, at Pittsburg, Penn., is to come off on Saturday, July 16. Four young girls have entered for the race, and two others are thinking of doing so.

A Missouri paper reports that JEFF. THOMPSON, who is now in that State, has said that he will hereafter act with the Republican Party, that being the only party of progress.

The corner-stone of the Harvard Alumni and Memorial Hall is to be laid on the 29th of September. Hon. E. R. HOAR is to deliver an address on the occasion.

The Judiciary Committee of the Connecticut House of Representatives has reported favorably upon the bill giving a married woman the power to dispose of the income of her own estate as she pleases.

Connecticut papers are urging the business men and manufacturers in that State to give one-tenth of one per cent. of the amount invested in their business to the Sheffield Scientific School, at Yale.

The Boston *Journal* is mistaken in supposing that it was Ex-Senator GREENE who recently wrote that "life is not now measured by years—events make the sum of human life." A present member of the United States Senate made that discovery.

Congressman WILLIAM B. STOKES, of Tennessee, has written home a long letter, justifying himself for introducing a general amnesty bill, and contending that it is not only sound policy, but consistent with his whole past course of action.

Gov. CLAYTON is to deliver the Fourth of July address in an Arkansas town, and the local paper calls upon the citizens to work earnestly to make the celebration a success, by liberal donations of money, chickens, hogs, bread, or anything in the shape of eatables.

The Boston *Traveler* believes that there is really danger of troubles on the North-east fishing stations, and it asks the Government to have war vessels in readiness to defend the interests and rights of our citizens if they are interfered with.

A wealthy old lady living in Brookline, Mass., called in her neighbors one day last week, and told them to take everything in the house. They went energetically to work, and before any of her friends knew it, there was not an article of furniture left. A religious mania did it; and now legal force is trying to get them back again.

A paper in Kansas City, Mo., reports that a young man from the East, a graduate of a college, and exhibiting all the signs of refinement and good breeding, left that city on Friday for Leavenworth, to join the army as an escape from starvation. Some kind-hearted gentlemen paid his passage on the cars.

A Boston paper reports that a gentleman in that city was so indignant on finding a burglar in his chamber, on Saturday night, that his first thought was to throw him out of the window; but he thought better of it, and marched him in triumph to the Station-house, not even permitting him to put on his shoes, which he had taken off before entering the house through a window.

Commencement week at Amherst College begins July 13. Prof. GEORGE H. WARREN will deliver the address before the Hitchcock Society of inquiry, on Sunday evening. Class Day exercises come on Tuesday afternoon and evening; [illegible] on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and the usual gathering in the evening, and in P. Walker's tent before the College Union on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday afternoon and Commencement.

The Boston papers give their usual admirable semi-annual statement of dividends, payable in that city in July, from which it appears that railroad dividends were very even, and manufacturing dividends foot up small, but on the whole are satisfactory. The total amount of gold payments is $5,418,637, and the total amount of gold and currency is $11,888,417, against $12,848,817 in July, 1869.

The *Sandusky Register* says that the barley harvest in Southern Ohio is now nearly through, and the reports are that the crop is a superior one. The wheat crop will aggregate heavier than before in years there; in more northern localities in the State there is considerable injury from rust, but, on the whole, it is believed there will be a good crop. Corn promises well, this crop being much further advanced than usual at this season of the year.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Award of Contracts—Regulating and Paving Streets and Constructing Sewers.

Yesterday the Controller and the Commissioner of Public Works awarded contracts for the following:

Regulating, &c., Seventy-fourth-street, from Third Avenue to Avenue A, to T. F. MORRELL, at $37,179 10, time 180 days; same in Ninety-fourth-street, from Division to Houston streets, to T. F. MORRELL, at $7,[illegible], sixty days; same in Delancey-street, from the Bowery to East River, to FERGUS BRANDON, at $[illegible], time sixty days; same in Allen-street, from Division-street to Houston-street, to T. F. MORRELL, at $[illegible], time sixty days; same in Lafayette-place, to CHAS. GUIBERT, at $[illegible], time sixty days; same in Ninth-avenue, from Fourteenth to Twenty-third streets, to THOS. AS Avenue C, from Houston to Eighteenth-street, to T. G. HICKS, at $62,077 90, time 100 days; same in Sixty-second, from Broadway to Columbus-avenue, to THOMAS GRANEY, at $21,[illegible], time 200 days; same in Bleecker-street, from Sixth-avenue to East River, to MERRITT GARVIN, at $1,[illegible] 40, time sixty days; same in Second-avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, to T. F. MORRELL, at $[illegible], time 180 days; same in Fifth-avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth-street, to THOMAS WHITE, at $2,720 60, time thirteen days; same in Forty-eighth-street, from Third to Fifth-avenue, to JOHN BRENNAN, at $[illegible], time seventy-five days. For constructing sewers in the following streets: One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, from Third to Fifth-avenue, to T. MAGUIRE, at $16,[illegible], time ninety days; Fifty-second-street, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue, to B. W. BEEBE, at $2,[illegible] 25, time twenty-seven days; One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to JOHN MCGOVERN, at $8,[illegible] 25, time fifty days; One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, to HUGH MAGUIRE, at $2,[illegible] 25, time sixty days; Sixty-fifth-street, between Third and Fifth Avenues, to PATRICK FARLEY, at $2,[illegible] 25, time thirty-five days; Sixty-fourth-street, from Sixty-fourth-street to and through Fifty-sixth-street to Rose First-avenue, to PATRICK FARLEY, at $7,[illegible], time twenty-five days; in First-avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-fourth streets, to T. G. O'BRIEN, at $2,[illegible], time forty days; in Seventy-third-street, from First to Third avenues, to PATRICK FARLEY, at $10,[illegible], time 100 days; in Eighty-first-street, from Ninth-avenue to Hudson River, to MATTHEW HAIRD, at $18,[illegible], time 150 days; in Sixty-fourth-street, from Ninth-avenue to Hudson River, to MATTHEW HAIRD, at $18,[illegible], time 150 days; in Sixty-second-street, from Ninth-avenue to Hudson River, to PATRICK FARLEY, at $[illegible], time eighty days; in One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, from First-avenue to Avenue A, to LUKE and MCKEE, at $[illegible], time 180 days; in Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, to PATRICK FARLEY, at $4,[illegible] 50, time fifty days.

THE CITY PARKS.

What is to be Done with the City Hall Park, Bowling-Green, the Battery and other Open Places—How the Boulevards are Progressing.

The Commissioners of Parks have in contemplation and under execution some radical changes in the vacant spots down-town, which have for years been honored with the names of Parks, but which have, in fact, been the abode by night of prowlers of the worst character, and by day have been fully occupied by a "poor but honest" class of the community, denominated, in Police parlance, "squatters." The citizen who has passed the City Hall Park recently, cannot fail to have observed that the shovel and the hoe are being brought in play as effectually as they were on a Southern plantation. The *débris* which accumulated within the vicinity of the new Court-house, during its construction, has been unturned and carried away, and in its stead are now the foundations for a bed of grass, which is to be intersected with paths. So with the whole area of the City Hall Park, the hand of improvement is industriously at work, and our Park Commissioners seem determined to make some show for the money they expend.

THE PLANS FOR CITY HALL PARK.

The plans for the adornment of the City Hall Park are comprehensive, and, when carried into execution, will make this area very attractive compared with what it has been. In the first place, it is supposed to widen Broadway, Park-row and Centre-street, by throwing into the roadway the width of the sidewalk now laid on these streets. The iron railing around the Park will be removed, and its base will form the curbstone of the new street line. Inside this line a flagged walk will be laid, with a graveled and cemented walk, extending from Broadway to the United States property, on Broadway, around to the same line on Park-row. As there will not be any fence, of course there will be no protection for the squatters who now inhabit and infest the sidewalks on Park-row and Broadway, and the sleepers of the Bowery will have to seek some where else, only to be rooted out in time by the march of improvement.

The engine-house, which is located on Centre-street, near Chambers, and the Rotunda, which until recently was occupied by the Croton Board, are to be removed. Then broad walks will be made from the Park gate of the Court-house, at either side and in a direct line from the rear of the City Hall to the rear of the Court-house, and the remainder of the ground will be laid out in grass, and the paths arranged in such a manner as to remove the angularity which now exists in them. Scattered at various parts in this portion of the Park will be improved urnals, so planted out with trees and flowers as to offensive to the eye. All the paths will be laid in concrete in the same manner as the Central Park walks are laid, and wherever practicable evergreens and other trees will be planted.

In front of the City Hall the esplanade now extant will be improved, and a path its entire width will extend to Broadway and Park-row on either side. In front of the esplanade will be an open plaza, laid in cement, for reviews, &c., and south of the plaza will be a belt of grass. Beyond this will be a street-way wide enough to accommodate traffic, and this will immediately adjoin the United States Post-office property. The work on the City Hall Park is being carried forward rapidly, and, it is hoped, will be completed by Fall. When it is done the Park will present an entirely changed appearance, and its surroundings will be much improved.

BOWLING-GREEN AND THE BATTERY.

Bowling-green, which has not for years been anything more than an unimproved vacant space at the lower end of Broadway, is already undergoing repair. The fountain is to be cleaned out, the grass is to be improved, the ivy is to be laid out and the Green made pleasant for the resort of those who wish to visit it. The Battery is to be greatly improved. A broad walk will be laid from the entrance at the foot of Broadway, so as to intersect with a broad plaza in front of Castle Garden, which will be a continuation of the walk on the south side of the Battery. The remainder of the Battery is to be planted in green grass, and the walks arranged so as to be most pleasing in course.

OTHER PARKS.

The work of improvement is rapidly going on in other parks of less note of the City. The interior of the space at Christopher and Fourth streets will be rearranged; so also will that at the junction of Duane and Hudson. At the foot of Canal-street the area will be inclosed with a portion of the railing taken from the City Hall Park, and the whole space will be laid in Bermuda grass. The triangular space at Broadway and Thirty-second-street and Thirty-fourth-street will also be improved in a similar manner.

THE BOULEVARDS.

Work on the main Boulevard is progressing rapidly, and it is thought that it may be finished by the Fall. This commences at Fifty-ninth-street, and extends to Trinity Cemetery at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth-street. The plan contemplates two sidewalks twenty-four feet wide, two roadways forty feet wide, and a grassed space in the center of twenty-two feet, with two rows of trees, which, with a row on each side-walk, will afford ample shade to the 130 feet Boulevard.

The Sixth and Seventh-avenue Boulevards, extending from the Park to the Harlem River, are nearly completed, and will each be 150 feet wide.

In the Central Park, the Conservatory at Fifth-avenue and Seventy-fourth-street, and the Dairy-house, located near Transverse-road No. 1 and near Fifth-avenue, are both nearly in order for the reception of guests.

The Park-Avenue Improvement.

The representatives of the Park-avenue property-holders, the Citizens' Association and the Fourth-avenue Railroad Company met yesterday at No. 205 Broadway, to deliberate upon the proposed improvements in Park-avenue

the view of preferring a charge against, but that the latter, threatened to launch bills if he persisted in following him. The Judge refused to entertain the application.

MRS. VERELAND SENTENCED.

Her Trial and Conviction in the Court of General Sessions Yesterday—Her Sentence to State Prison for Four Years the Penalty.

The case of The People vs. CAROLINE E. VERELAND, charged with felonious assault, upon Mr. HOWE, was tried yesterday, before Recorder HACKETT, at the Court of General Sessions. The defendant, it will be remembered, was present at Judge DOWLING's Police Court on the 16th of June, where her daughter, Ada Myrne, was engaged in prosecuting Rosanna SCHRODER, for having attempted, as was alleged, to procure an abortion on the body of Ada. Mrs. Howe requested to withdraw to another room while her daughter's examination was going on, and seeing, it was said, no chance of procuring a pecuniary settlement at the prosecution, she became frantic, and coming into the examiner's room, where, seated around the table, were SCHRODER and EDWIN JAMES, the accused, and Mr. ADAMS, Mrs. Myrne and Mr. Howe, her counsel, struck three downward blows at SCHRODER's back with a knife, neither of which inflicted a fatal wound.

Assistant District-Attorney FOSTER having thus briefly stated the case, examined Justice DOWLING, EDWIN JAMES, counsel for Mr. Howe, and Officer HAYES, who arrested the woman, who detailed the facts of the assault, as stated above, about which there was no dispute.

Mr. LANDSMAN was the next witness for the prosecution. His statement, in addition to the foregoing, contained Mrs. VERELAND's reply to his exclamation, "Woman, you have killed the man." "That's what I intended to do." The prosecution here rested.

Mr. Howe, in opening the defense, expressed his surprise at the absence of SCHRODER from this trial, and was going on to explain the relationship which subsisted between the prisoner's daughter ADA and him to show that by her seduction the mother's feelings had been so outraged that in a fit of temporary insanity she struck deliberately at the life of the seducer. He then called her to the stand, where she said that she went to the Tombs on the day in question, having been subpœnaed by SCHRODER, and she came with a knife which her daily to scare thieves, for she had been robbed of some books on one occasion; she was a book canvasser; she loved her daughter so dearly that, on learning the story of her dishonor and confronting her despoiler in the Tombs Court-room, she was driven to desperation and hardly knew what she did. She also testified that the death of her nephew, who had committed suicide a short time previous in a fit of insanity, had very much unsettled her mind. She had five aunts, all of whom were insane; her maiden name was KENDRICK; her first husband was MYERS, her second, Lieut. SHELBY, and her present husband, Mr. VERELAND, of New-Jersey. Her counsel here attempted to establish a plea of hereditary insanity, which he tried to prove, that Mrs. VERELAND was suffering from at the time she assaulted SCHRODER, brought on by the wrongs her daughter had sustained at her hands. At this stage, and many times thereafter, Recorder HACKETT interrupted Mr. Howe to refrain from reverting to the daughter's trouble, as it was totally irrelevant to the case now on trial, which he stated to be merely whether the prisoner at the bar attacked SCHRODER with the intent to kill, do him serious bodily harm, assault and battery, or simply to frighten the responsible party at the moment. Several witnesses were called who testified to the singularity of her behavior at times when they had seen her.

Mr. LEVINE, formerly her lawyer, Geo. J. LENALL, Thos. S. BRENNAN, Warden of Bellevue Hospital, all bore witness to the eccentricity of her manner on many occasions.

MARGARET W. BOSTON, of Boston, a sister of the accused, said that about twenty-two years ago, Mrs. VERELAND would go out nights, converse with the stars, stones, trees and flowers, and act in a most strange manner, saying that they told her strange stories; she would be violent at other times, so much so as to lead her friends to think her mad. At sixteen she went on the stage and became an actress. D. C. TAYLOR, LYDIA WYLIE, F. TAYLOR, of Massachusetts, and relatives of the prisoner, all testified to her periodical fits of insanity, citing instances of violence and mania. Her husband, a man at one time, who had failed to keep a Bridal promise he had made her. Mrs. ELLEN M. COOK, by whom the prisoner was employed as a book-canvasser, and WM. A. NORTON, of Boston, were called to support the same plea of hereditary insanity.

ADA MYERS, daughter of the accused, aged seventeen, said that she had prevented her mother from committing suicide on two occasions. One attempt was made with laudanum, another with arsenic, which she always carried in her little pocket-book. Since the accused was accustomed in the notable VERELAND vs. VERELAND suit. Ada said her mother had certainly been in her right mind. This witness gave a somewhat similar account of the assault in the Tombs Court-room.

On the cross-examination, witness said that she (witness) had been married twice, the first time at the age of fourteen years and seven months; that she had lived with the second husband with her first husband, from whom she obtained a divorce. She then related the story of wrongs and the abortion alleged to have been procured by SCHRODER. During its recital the prisoner fainted. When she recovered Mr. EDWIN JAMES was recalled by the District-Attorney, who, in reply to the prisoner had never spoken with witness on the matter, clearly stated that Mrs. VERELAND had come to his office several times during the pendency of the abortion trial, demanding money from SCHRODER, his client, and seeking to levy blackmail. This he refused to give, telling her that they only money his client would spend would be in prosecuting her or her malpractitioner. She knew well enough the whole transaction between her daughter and SCHRODER, and "put up the job" to black-mail him. After the prisoner had been arrested at the time of the assault, ADA had implored him on her knees to save her mother. She had also confessed that she had been induced by her mother to make the charge against SCHRODER.

Here the District-Attorney produced an authenticated copy of the record of the sentence to one year in the House of Correction in Boston, in 1867 of CAROLINE E. BURLEY, for stealing a gold watch and a quantity of clothing. Mr. HOWE read the pardon which was afterwards granted her. Mr. HOWE for the defense, and Mr. FELLOWS for the prosecution, addressed the jury. Recorder HACKETT delivered his charge, and after a few moments' retirement the jury returned a verdict of guilty of a felonious assault, with an intent to do serious bodily injury, with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court. The Recorder sentenced the prisoner to the State Prison for four years, saying that he had just received documentary evidence of her having formerly led an infamous life.

THE MICHEL MURDER.

Investigation by Coroner Keenan—The Prisoner's Confession—He is Held for Trial.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon by Coroner KEENAN, in the case of DANIEL MICHEL, who died from the effects of a stab wound sustained at the hands of THOMAS SHEEHAN, aged nineteen, and residing at No. 210 East Thirty-second-street. The inquest was held in the Morgue building, and the prisoner appeared to have no friends with him. He was very quiet in his demeanor, and surprised those who had not seen him before by his youthful appearance. The evidence set forth the facts as already detailed in the TIMES, which are fresh in the minds of our readers.

The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from peritonitis, the result of a stab wound sustained at the hands of THOMAS SHEEHAN. The prisoner was then formally arraigned, and gave a his defense that he followed the deceased to ask why he had struck him, and that while they were fighting at the corner of Third-avenue and Thirty-seventh-street he stabbed him with a pen-knife because he (the deceased) was getting the worst of the fight. The Coroner then remanded Sheehan to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Pleasing Entertainment at the Allen-street Church.

On Monday evening the Literary Society of the Allen-street M. E. Church—composed entirely of young men—gave their first public entertainment in the lecture-room of the church. The place was comfortably filled with the friends of the members, all of whom were well pleased with the effort. The exercises were enlivened by a number of choice selections of music by the Glee Club of the Young Men's Christian Association. The President, S. S. STEVENS, occupied the chair. The following is the programme in full:

PART I.—1. Singing, "All hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Audience. 2. Prayer, Rev. Wm. MACMASTER. 3. Singing, Y. M. C. A. Glee Club. 4. Perkins, Conductor. 5. Salutatory, President. 6. Selections from the Journal: (1. "A Short History of Our Society;" (2. "Washington from the Cradle to the Grave;") Theodore M. Forrest, Editor. 7. Declamation, "Spartacus to the Gladiators," J. A. Smith. 8. Singing, Y. M. C. A. Glee Club. 9. Reading, "The Rejected," E. Prochow. 10. Declamation, "Spartacus to the Romans," W. H. Wilbur. 11. Declamation, "The Dream of the Reveler," J. G. Tuck. 12. Reading, "Seventh Plague of Egypt," (Author unknown,) "Sunset Echoes," Miss Lizzie Mason.

PART II.—1. Singing, Y. M. C. A. Glee Club. 2. Recitation, "The Flamingo," J. P. Dulmerge. 3. Selections from the Journal: (1. "Lines suggested by the death of our Sunday-school Superintendent," Miss Ada Myers; (2. "Editor's Editorial," E. Bartlett. 4. Declamation, "Spartacus to the Romans," G. Dubourdieu. 5. Reading, "Recollections of Christmas in America," C. U. Rankin. 6. Singing, Y. M. C. A. Glee Club. 7. Declamation, "Spartacus to Gellius," Geo. H. Ely. 8. Lecture, "Sensible Society," Rev. Wm. H. Lawrence. 9. Reading, "Speech of Hunter," J. E. Curry. 10. Declamation, "Spartacus to the Romans," (the Rousing,) E. P. Ingersoll. 11. Reading, "Address (the Humane)," E. P. Ingersoll.

Three prizes were awarded in the following contests: 1. Whittier's Poems, five volumes, J. P. Dulmerge; 2. Jean Ingelow's Poems, W. S. Stewart; 3. Bible Dictionary, J. P. Dulmerge. The entire affair was creditable to those who participated in the programme, and a source of unpronounceable delight to the audience.

The Celebration of the Fourth of July.

It has already been stated that the Commissioners of Public Parks have undertaken to provide for the celebration of the Fourth of July by the exhibition of fire-works and by music. The sum of $15,000 has been appropriated for this purpose, and the places designated for the display are the City Hall Park, Mount Morris and Tompkins square, Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth-street, and School-house-green. The fire-works are of a rather less expensive character than those hitherto displayed on the Fourth, but as an abundance of them is promised, they will doubtless give every satisfaction. Those for the City Hall were brought down yesterday and stored in one of the upper rooms of the Hall.

A New Hospital.

The small building in the City Hall Park fronting on Chambers-street, formerly occupied by the Croton Aqueduct Department, was opened, yesterday morning, as a hospital for the accommodation of persons suffering from sunstroke or accident. The interior of the building has been fitted up with every necessary accommodation, and the establishment is under the care of a warden, matron and three nurses. All persons injured south of Fourteenth-street will hereafter be taken to this hospital, which is under the direction of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Adjourned to the 25th inst. at 10½ A. M.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Adjourned to 30th inst. at 11 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part II.—Held by Brady, J.

Adjourned to July 11 at 10½ A. M.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barnard, J.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
1611	Meyers vs. Easton.	1614	Belt vs. Stern.
1426	Variety vs. Broadway and Seventh-av. R. R. Co.	1616	Weeks vs. Dodge.
1446	Beebe vs. Benson.	1616	Wickens vs. Beach.
1448	Cunningham vs. Campbell.	1624	Miller vs. Cochrane.
1539	Schuschert vs. Wyman.	1653	Nordenfeld vs. Shaw.
1561	Martin vs. Frank.	1626	Leggold vs. Strauss.
		1628	Conn vs. Miller.
		1642	Pond vs. Kaiser.
		1666	Ullman vs. Eckhart.

Part II.—Held by Alker, J.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
1519	Allock vs. O'Neill.	1608	Powers vs. Metropolitan Steam-ship Co.
1554	Killien vs. Butler.	1623	Gimm vs. Mora.
1565	Crowley vs. Hiebdenbilk.	1647	O'Brien vs. Allen.
1572	Rocco vs. Barker.	1673	Leland vs. Leland.
1587	Lefferts vs. Lockwood.	1676	Devaney vs. Reid.
1594	Scelig vs. Miller.	1677	Lefferts vs. Lockwood.
1603	Noeggerath vs. Boehme.	1686	Allen vs. Davis.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JUNE 28.

By Judge Ingraham.

Watkins vs. Watkins; this motion is so far granted as to allow the defendant to give bail for the limits, and upon condition that he shall within thirty days apply for the bankrupt-law act, and with leave to discontinue the action on his discharge; in default of which he may cause the plaintiff to close custody if he does not comply with the terms of this order within thirty days.

Pardee vs. Foote; order settled and filed in the Clerk's office.

By Judge Cardozo.

William Carleton vs. Catharine Carleton; referee ordered.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Benedict.

COLLISION AT SEA.

Jacob Lorillard et al. vs. The Steam-ship Santiago de Cuba.—This action arose out of a collision that occurred off Squam Inlet on the night of Feb. 1, 1870, between the *Santiago de Cuba*, bound from Havre to New-York, and *The Brunette*, a propeller of about 250 tons burden, bound from New-York to Philadelphia. The two steamers came together at full speed on a clear starlight night, in an open sea, with no other vessels near to interfere with their motions. The result of the collision was the sinking of the *Brunette* and the death of several of her crew. The libelants allege that the lights of the *Brunette* were improperly hot, and thus mislead the *Santiago* in regard to the course of the latter vessel, which was then in the way of the vessel in avoid each other. The Court, at the close of the year, holds the *Santiago* wholly responsible for the damage which resulted.

RESPONSIBILITY OF EXPRESS COMPANIES.

George Place et al. vs. The Steam-boat City of Norwich.—In this case, on the first hearing, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, and the subject referred to the United States Commissioner to ascertain the damages. After investigation he reported that the property lost, by the carelessness of said steamboat, was not insured by Adams Express Company, but was taken to the report, and that the plaintiff claimed by their agreement they specifically stated that on the package lost would more than $100 be paid unless the owner should declare a higher value, the plaintiff could not recover more than that amount.

The Court, however, held that such words could be effective in limiting the recovery of the libelants to the sum of $100, where it has been decided that the loss of the goods was occasioned by negligence on the part of the carriers. The exceptions, therefore, were overruled, and the report confirmed.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Cardozo.

UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES A CORPORATION MAY BE DISSOLVED—IMPORTANT DECISION IN THE PHŒNIX RUBBER COMPANY CASE—RECEIVER APPOINTED.

John H. Chester vs. Warren Ackerman et al.—This action was brought by the plaintiff as a stockholder of the Phœnix Rubber Company against other stockholders, and also against the directors thereof, to recover from them his share of the assets, amounting, as he claimed, to several hundred thousand dollars. The case came before the Court on a motion for the appointment of a receiver and for other purposes. After mature deliberation the Court gave the following opinion on the decision of the motion:

CARDOZO, J.—This is a plain case for a receiver. The defendant Ackerman does not hold the property as an officer of the Phœnix Rubber Company; the Company is practically dissolved; a dissolution of a Company need not necessarily be by a judicial proceeding where, as here, the Company fails out its business, and the funds on which its manufactories stand, and stops its business. Clerks are clerks, take down the sign, cease to elect officers, and does nothing but commence to divide up its assets amongst the stockholders. Ceasing the business, and ceasing to manufacture for more than five years, the corporation is at an end; from then time Mr. Ackerman's position was that of a trustee for himself and the other stockholders of the Company, and any one of them has the right to call him to account in an action in which all the stockholders, as here, are made parties. The Company being out of existence by the dissolution, the parties who were interested in it need not be made a party to this action, which only seeks to oblige Mr. Ackerman, who, as I have said, does not any longer represent a living corporation, but hold only as agent or trustee for his fellow associates to account for the property in his hands. The relief he asks, of an accounting, is obtainable. The reasons for a receiver are plain. In the first place, Mr. Ackerman is a non-resident, and although that alone is not invariably a cause for appointing a receiver, yet it is a circumstance entitled to weight in the exercise of the discretion. He refuses to exhibit the books; the fact that he made entries in them after the dissolution, and after the end of his connection in making the charge on the books for salary for several years after the Company was practically dead, the manner in which he claims to have acted, after this suit, in causing the property to be transferred by a Company which he largely interested, and of which he is a prominent officer, all the circumstances that his interest in that Company and in the other claims which he presented individually, and as a member of the firm of Warren, Ackerman & Co., is in hostility with his position as trustee for the stockholders of the Phœnix Company, make it clear that a receiver should be appointed. As other to that effect will be accordingly made. As to the property for which Mr. Ackerman must account to the receiver, I am of opinion that he ought not to be permitted to change the condition of affairs from what they were when the suit commenced. The payment to himself must be stopped; the payment to his firm must be stopped; the payment to others must be stopped; the payment which he claims to have made to the Union Juice Rubber Company." The circumstances attending the time and the manner in which the payment was made, the alleged settlement made at the time and in the manner that it was, after the suit was begun, and after the service of the order, notice to the plaintiff, leave it, I think, to be determined on the trial, before it should be regarded as made. If Mr. Ackerman has in point of fact paid that money, if it were real, then, of course it will be finally allowed to be paid, and he will be compelled to have it treated for the present as not being made; if, in his own mind, he has acted upon the belief that its good faith would be doubted, under the circumstances, and he allowed payment. He ought not to have claimed, or attempted to claim, the credit of it; if, however, it was upon the suit, and under the actual fear the consequences of doing so, an Act of an amount claimed for commissions, I think it enough to say that upon all the papers before me it is plain that the amount could not have been retained by Warren, Ackerman & Co. out of the proceeds of sales made by them, and the money paid over to the firm, it would be in the hands of the firm. It would be the firm has a claim for them or not is not the question now. They could only have been paid to them upon the ground the theory that they were no part of the assets in the hands of the Company. Ackerman must have been delegated and retained by his firm before the suit was begun, and been paid over to them. Take it out of Mr. Ackerman's hands, and place it in the hands of a receiver, or disassociate. If rightfully entitled to the money, he will receive it there hereafter. But I do not see why Mr. Ackerman should be obliged to pay out of his own pocket the money which he claims as interest in it, and it be transfers sufficient to satisfy the share of Mr. Chester, which shall that should be required. Mr. Ackerman must execute a bond in the sum of $10,000 to the receiver (to be appointed upon the making of the order herein) conditioned to the views and determination of the Court in the suit, and to pay over the money, in respect to the property, as may be ordered by the Court. The order should provide that it is made without prejudice to any future application to pay, Mr. Ackerman to advance any further amount in case it should appear that the amount in Court is not sufficient to represent the share of the plaintiff. The case of the receiver may be made in the order.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JUNE 28.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	111	20 Adams Express	67½
450,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	111½	50 N. Y. C. & H. R. R.	162½
1,000 do.	111	200 do. b. c.	161½
40,000 Tenn. 6s, new	64½	100 do.	162
1,000 do. b. c.	64½	200 do.	162½
25,000 N. C. Old Bds.	42	3,100 do.	162½
2,000 N. C. 6s, '84	17½	50,000 do. b. c.	162½
1,000 N. C. 6s, Sp. Tax	15½	50,000 do.	162½
10,000 S. C. 6s, '86		100 Harlem Railroad	139
Jan. & July	20	200 do. b. 5	139½
20,000 Mo. 6s	94½	100 Pacific Railroad	111
2,000 do.	94½	200 do.	111½
1,000 State Bds.	94½	100 Reading R. R.	84½
1,000 Con. Pac. G. B.	82½	100 L. S. & M. S.	97½
5,000 do.	82	100 do.	97½
2,000 Cedar & Rock Isl.	94½	100 do.	97½
1,000 Mar. & Cin. 1st	94½	100 Cleve. & Pitts.	88½
4,000 do.	94½	200 Chic. & N. W.	82
10,000 C., C. & I. C. 7s	94½	100 Chic. & N. W. Pf.	87½
8,000 Tol., P. & W. 1st	75	100 do. b. c.	87½
West. Div.	94	100 Chic. & R. I.	117½
1,000 L. S. Div. Bds.	92½	100 Mil. & St. Paul	38½
4,000 W. U. T. 7s, 1875	92	50 do.	38
100 Maryland Cons.	51	100 Chic. & Alton	117½
100 Canton Co.	67½	100 Chic. & Alton Pf.	113
200 do.	67	1,200 Ohio & Miss.	34½
100 West. Union Tel.	34½	500 do. b. c.	35½
100 do.	34½	67 Marine & Rosseau	23½
110 Pacific Mail	40½	67 Michigan Southern	37½
50 do.	40	100 Hud. & Ill. Jn. Pf.	120½
1,000 do. b. c.	40	200 do.	120½
100 do.	40½	440 Cal. C. & Imp. Cos.	10½
100 Cent. Coal of Md.	2	50 New-Jersey	115

SECOND BOARD—12½ AND 1 P. M.

$2,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	117½	200 Wells, Fargo Ex.	25
3,000 do.	117½	100 N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	97½
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	111½	500 Harlem	138
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67,		600 Reading	106½
do.	112½	1,000 L. S. & M. S.	96½
20,000 U. S. 5-20 Cur.	112½	100 Illinois Cen.	129
20,000 Tenn. 6s, ex c. c.	66	300 C. & N. W. Pf. b. c.	82½
2,000 Tenn. 6s, n. c.	64½	100 Chicago & R. I.	116½
10,000 N. C. 6s, ex c. c.	27½	20 Cleve. & Pitts.	139
16,000 C., C. & Ic. C. 1st	94½	200 do.	139½
1,000 Tol., P. & W. 1st	75	100 do.	139½
West. Div.	94	100 Merrie & Essex	28
200 Canton Co.	67½	50 do.	28½
100 do.	67½	200 Hud. & Dan.	113
100 do.	67½	200 H. & St. Jo. Pf.	43
200 do.	67½	50 Del., L. & West.	108
200 Cen. Coal of Md.	2	10 Du B. & S. City	97
187 West. U. Tel.	34½	100 C., C. & Ind. Cen.	20

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE—NOON.

300 Marquette	12½	100 C. & A. R. R.	99½
100 Mariposa Pf.	11½	200 C. & Alto. Pf.	51
200 do.	11½	100 Rock Island	91½
200 Canton	67½	100 Boston, H. & Erie	4½
200 West. Un. Tel.	34½	100 Newark & C. H. R.	90
200 Pacific Mail	40½	100 Dela. Lack. & W.	50½
100 do.	40½	100 do.	50½
200 N. Y. C. & H. R.	96½	100 Green Valley	2
100 do.	97		

TUESDAY, June 28—P. M.

It is announced from Washington that many of our great Dry Goods Jobbers made little or no money last year. Mr. STEWART returns only $100,000 income, and Mr. CLAFLIN and others still smaller profits. This was not wholly the fault of the trade of the country for 1869, which was 10@12 ₱ cent. larger than for the previous year. The September Gold movement no doubt entailed heavy losses on the importers of Dry Goods and other heavy concerns. The panic of the 24th of that month was succeeded by a rapid decline in Gold to 135 ₱ cent., and then by slow degrees to 125 ₱ cent., to the close of the year, when these merchants had to take account of stock on hand and to revalue their goods, in order to ascertain their incomes. We have no doubt that similar losses, by depreciation, occurred in the early months of the present year with such merchants as Mr. STEWART, who thought Gold cheap at 125, still cheaper at 122@120, and were utterly surprised and taken all aback in their business when the price fell in March to 110@111 ₱ cent. Yet the business of the country has gone on as usual, increasing month by month in nearly all departments, and in some more decidedly than in the consumption of Foreign Merchandise. At the end of the fiscal Year, on Thursday next, June 30, it will be found that the Treasury has received $13,500,000 in Customs Duties, and the country has consumed about $28,000,000 or $30,000,000 more of Foreign Goods than last year, and that we have exported at least *one hundred millions* more of Domestic Produce (Gold values) in settlement of our Foreign balances than last year. The aggregate incomes of this City and suburbs, notwithstanding the diminished profits of Mr. STEWART and the Dry-goods Importing interest, of which he is considered a representative man, are fully equal to last year, and the savings of the industrial classes deposited in New-York and Brooklyn twenty millions greater.

Another fact significant of progress in wealth may be here stated. Our list of July disbursements for Dividends amounts today to $48,717,858, with from three to five millions to be added on account of Savings Banks, Fire Insurance Companies and Railway Bonds, whose dividends have not yet been announced. The aggregate is the largest ever yet published. It is creditable to the Administration at Washington that about two and a half millions of these Dividends have been earned in the last six months by the Sinking Fund of the Treasury.

The Dividend payments for July began at the Treasury this morning. The amount of Gold checks given out during the day is $3,407,026. The effect was generally felt on the Foreign Exchanges. Of the $20,000,000 Gold Interest due to the Public in July on the Public Funds of the United States, about $9,000,000 will be collected for Foreign account, and to this large sum to go abroad, or to be reinvested here for Foreign account, may be added about $1,500,000 or $2,000,000 Gold Interest on other American Securities. The State of Indiana pays off $1,000,000 Principal of the old debt of the State; the State of New-York $700,000, and the State of California $188,000. The sales of Gold advanced to 111½@111¾ ₱ cent., and Exchange on London to 109½, 60 days, and 110¾ Short Sight, and quite a spirited demand was experienced for the latter.

The Public Funds and the Railways dragged through the early dealings of the Stock Exchange, but after 1 or 2 o'clock in the Afternoon the temper of speculation was decidedly better, and a general improvement in the quotations was reported on actual sales. The United States 5-20s of 1867 advanced to 112½; the 1862s to 111@111½, and the New-York and Western Railways were ¾@1, and in some instances 1½ ₱ cent. higher than the cheapest sales of last night and this morning. After the late Board the following quotations were made, as compared with Monday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, JUNE 28.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States 10-40s	107¾	107¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	111¼	111¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	112	112¾
American Gold Coin	111	111¼
Bills on London, 60 days	109¾	109¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	86½	86¼
New-York Central and Hudson	97	97½
N. Y. Cen. & H. Debt Certificates	99¾	99¾
Reading Railroad	100¾	100¾
Chicago and Rock Island	116½	116
North-western Common	82½	82½
North-western Preferred	87½	87½
Pacific Mail Company	40½	40½
St. Paul Preferred	80½	80½
St. Paul Common	65½	65½
Lake Shore	91½	90½
Ohio and Mississippi	36½	35½
New-Jersey Central	100	100
Toledo and Wabash	55½	55½

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, June 28, 1870.

General balance yesterday	$61,051,350 19
Gold receipts	1,016,000 00
Gold payments	317,966 28
Gold balance	74,906,966 10
Currency receipts	648,626 36
Currency payments	882,796 67
Currency balance	12,822,271 50
General balance	81,631,602 28
Customs	455,000 00
Canceled Gold Certificates sent to Washington	488,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 s c. coup., '81	114½	5-20 coup., '62	112½
6 ₱ c. coup., '81	117½	5-20 coup., '64	111½
5-20 coup., '62	111½	5-20 coup., '65	112½
5-20 coup., '64	111½	10-40 coup.	107½
5-20 coup., '65	112½	5-20 coup., '67	112½
5-20 coup., '67	112½	5-20 coup., '68	112½

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	64½	Ill. Central bds.	99
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	64½	Ill. Central bds.	97
Georgia 6s, new bonds	74½	Ill. Central bds.	93
N. C. Funding Act, '68	32	Ill. Central bds.	92
N. C. new bonds	27	Ill. West Loan	90
N. C. Special Tax	22½	Mich. S. & N. I.	72
Mo. H. & St. Jo. 1st	94½	Mich. S. & N. I.	72
Louisiana 6s	77½	Mich. S. & N. I.	72
Louisiana, new bonds	77	Mich. S. & N. I.	72
La. & Tex. levee bds.	77	Mich. S. & N. I.	72
La. & Tex. levee bonds	77	Mich. S. & N. I.	72
La. & Tex. Penitentiary	77½	N. Y. reg. Ark. Ln.	103
Canada 6 per cent.	102½	N. Y. reg. Ark. Ln.	103
Canada 6 per cent.	102½	N. Y. Ex. Cert. Ln.	72
Alabama 5s	101	N. Y. Ex. Cert. Ln.	74
Alabama 8s	101	N. Y. Ex. Cert. Ln.	74
Ohio 5 ₱ cent. '70	97	N. Y. Ex. Cert. Ln.	74
Ohio 6 ₱ cent. '81	101	N. Y. Ex. Cert. Ln.	74
Ohio 6 ₱ cent. '86	109	N. Y. Ex. Cert. Ln.	74

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	107½	Quincy & Tol. 1st, '90	93½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Fed.	93	Ill. Central bds.	99
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 100% '76	100	Ill. Central bds.	97
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	102½	Ill. Central bds.	93
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	100	Ill. Central bds.	92
Erie 1st ext.	99	Ill. Central bds.	90
Erie 7s, 2d ind., '70	95½	Ill. West Loan	90
Erie 7s, 3d ind.	95	Mich. S. & N. I.	72
Erie 7s, 4th ind., '82	79½	Mich. S. & N. I.	72
Hud. R. 2d M. S. F.	102	Mich. S. & N. I.	72
Harlem 1st M.	100	Mich. S. & N. I.	72
Chi. R. & S. 1st c.	102	Mich. S. & N. I.	72
Mich. S. & N. I. 2d	72½	Chic. & Rock. C. & I.	94
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An insurgent leader in Cuba, GONSALEZ JUNCO, who surrendered and was pardoned, has since been tried for acts done during his career as a rebel, and condemned, and was yesterday executed.

The death of Capt. J. D. ROBINSON, of the United States Navy, is announced to have taken place in San Francisco on the 20th inst. Capt. ROBINSON commanded the *Pensacola* in the engagement in Mobile Bay.

The tug *Telegraph* came in collision with the steamer *Daniel Drew* early yesterday morning near Catskill, and sank almost immediately. Of her crew of ten men four only are known to have been saved, although the supposition is that the others succeeded in getting on the canal-boats in tow of the tug. The bottom of the *Telegraph* was burst by the collision and the engineer severely scalded. The *Drew*, it is reported, reversed her engines and endeavored to arrest the tug of her doomed, but no notice seems to have been taken of her warnings.

The Democratic State Convention of Maine, at Portland, adjourned after a long debate to meet again at Bangor, Aug. 16. This movement, it is intimated, was taken in the hope of a citizens' ticket, with Gov. CHAMBERLAIN at the head, being nominated.

Another scarcity of the water supply in Philadelphia is apprehended if the dry weather continues.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania yesterday renominated Hon. SAMUEL J. RANDALL for Congress in the First District, and nominated THEODORE CUYLER in the Second, and Dr. MOFFATT in the Third District. The Fourth District Convention adjourned without nominating a candidate.

About noon yesterday, a person entered the office of the Maryland Fire Insurance Company, in Baltimore, and engaged the Presidents of the Company in conversation, respecting insurance on a house in Richmond, and while that official went into an inner room to obtain information from the cashier, the stranger, it is believed, carried off a trunk containing $150,000 in Government and other bonds.

In the District Court, in Boston, yesterday, JULIUS P. HARTWELL, who was implicated with MELLEN and WARD in the State-street "irregularities" of two years ago, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Lemex Jail, and to pay a fine of $100,000.

A fire in Providence, R. I., yesterday morning, destroyed a coal elevator, sheds and property belonging to TUCKER, SWAN & CO., E. A. HOPKINS, and the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company. The loss is estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000. The coal was burning nearly all day yesterday.

The examinations at the Military Academy, at West Point, were concluded yesterday. Forty-eight out of eighty-six cadets failed to pass and will be sent home. The examination is said to have been the most rigid ever made at the post.

The Virginia Senate has agreed to adjourn July 11 until Oct. 1.

The Executive Committee of the Union League of America held a meeting at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in this City, yesterday afternoon. The session was held with closed doors.

The first annual dinner of the Alumni of Trinity College was given, last evening, at the Astor House, when a large representation was in attendance, and enjoyed a very pleasant entertainment, resolving to repeat it next year.

England's Rule in Ireland.

Mr. GLADSTONE's Government resorts to singular expedients by way of proving the earnestness of its desire for the pacification of Ireland. The reconciliation of the Irish people to English rule was one of the purposes professed at the formation of the Ministry, whose strength in the House of Commons seemed to be a guarantee for the fulfillment of its pledges. All its performances, however, have been inconsistent and unsatisfactory. Each succeeding attempt to do justice to Ireland has been followed by measures equivalent to a confession that no real progress toward an enduring settlement had been achieved. Coercive measures have cast a shadow over measures avowedly friendly in their nature. The disestablishment of the Protestant Church was attended with the enactment of authority to "proclaim" districts, and to subject newspapers to processes and penalties not known in England since the days of CASTLEREAGH. The discussion of the Land bill in the House of Lords proceeds simultaneously with the passage of a Felony bill through the Commons. An affectation of friendship and a stern exercise of force go on together. The Ministers who set out with a promise to give order and security to Ireland practically confess that they do not understand the causes of her trouble, or that they are unable or unwilling to apply adequate remedies. A Liberal Government, after months of trial, virtually acknowledges that the maintenance of its power in the disaffected isle depends upon the free use of weapons, from which even the despotisms of the present day have instinctively shrunk.

The suppression of Protestant ascendency—for that is what disestablishment logically means—was doubtless the removal of a substantial grievance. But though it went too far to please the Anglican Bishops, it did not go far enough to satisfy the Roman Catholics. The latter insist that the repudiation of Anglican pretensions in ecclesiastical matters should be followed by the restoration to the Roman Catholic Church of edifices and properties of which, in other days, it was despoiled; that the confiscations which were among the earliest evidences of England's supremacy, should now be revoked. At the moment, then, that we were led to look for peace as the consequence of a great stroke of legislation, we actually witnessed unusual outbursts of popular discontent. Violent resistance to law became, in some districts, more frequent than ever, the "Nationalist" Press urging with increased vehemence the futility of all attempts at compromise. Then came the enactment of fresh coercive measures, which stand upon the statute-book a melancholy commentary on Mr. GLADSTONE's Irish policy.

The pending Land bill promises to be not one whit more effectual. Judged by old-fashioned notions of landlords' rights, some of its provisions are radical enough. It asserts a right of interference which the landowners of England and Scotland cannot view with unconcern. But what to them would savor of agrarianism, only half meets the exigencies of the case in Ireland. The old, undying feeling of the conquered toward the conqueror complicates a question otherwise not difficult of solution. The tillers of Irish soil have no faith in the intentions of their "alien" lord. The sense of a common interest, and the presence of kindly feelings, which make possible harmonious relations between the owners and cultivators of the land in the other parts of the British islands, exist only to a very limited extent in Ireland. The result is, that are the Land bill becomes law, its failure as a measure of pacification appears to be assured. The Irish journals are analyzing its provisions, and demonstrating their insufficiency as means of averting the cruelty and wrong-doing which have rendered Irish evictions infamous throughout the world. Again, therefore, the spectacle is presented of the passage of a measure purporting to be for the removal of injustice, and designed by its authors as an indication of England's good will, but which is so manifest a failure that a new Felony bill must be contrived to make England's authority secure.

The good intentions of the British Government toward Ireland we cannot doubt. It has dared much and done much to prove the genuineness of its desire to remove chronic evils and mitigate chronic discontent. And yet there is no abatement of the popular aversion to English rule. "Where there is smoke there is fire" is a maxim as applicable to Fenianism today as to Chartism thirty years ago; and it is to confront Fenianism that Felony bills are concocted, and troubled districts "proclaimed." The revival of the repeal movement, which has slumbered since the death of O'CONNELL, is another sign of the popular fever to which Imperial sedatives are in vain applied. More significant still is the recurring expression of a conviction on the part of the men who are neither Fenians nor Repealers, that to Ireland must be conceded control over its own local concerns, leaving the Imperial representation possessed under the act of Union exclusively applicable to Imperial affairs. Whatever shape the final settlement may assume, this now seems certain—there can be no effective legislation for Irish grievances which does not recognize the means by which the Union was consummated as the crowning grievance of all. The organic relations of Great Britain and Ireland need revision and amendment as conditions precedent of peace.

If England will act as frankly and as boldly toward Ireland as Austria has acted toward Hungary, Mr. GLADSTONE will realize the happy results which, under his present policy, remain beyond his reach. The task to which Count BEUST has addressed himself, with no ordinary success, is identical in its nature with that which baffles the British Minister. There may be differences of opinion as to some of the results which have rewarded the exertions of Count BEUST; but there is none in regard to the fact that under his administration the Hungarian difficulty has dwindled down, and that solid progress has been made in the work of organizing and consolidating the Austro-Hungarian empire. That is the lesson which English statesmen may advantageously study. Their greatest hindrance is an unwillingness to measure Irish grievances and Irish discontent by other than English ideas. Let them allow Ireland to be the interpreter of her own wants, and the true union will, for the first time, begin.

Naturalization.

The Senate Naturalization bill, designed as a substitute for the unsatisfactory measure which was passed by the House, will be revived for discussion next Saturday. We have already described the bill, and shown that its sole object is to prevent the outrageous frauds which have heretofore been perpetrated in most of the large cities in the country, but chiefly in the City of New-York. The bill does not propose to extend the period of probation to which applicants for citizenship are subjected, nor is it designed to increase either the expense or the difficulty attending naturalization. It provides that certificates shall be given at the end of four and a half years' residence, instead of five years, as at present, and that the whole business shall be transacted in Federal Courts, which shall also have exclusive jurisdiction of infractions of the law.

The Democratic leaders and journals are stirred to fierce opposition to this innocent measure, and indulge in the wildest misrepresentation with regard to it. Their purpose is to manufacture political capital with the foreign element of our population, by making them believe that the Republican Party is hostile to naturalized citizens. Nothing can be further from the truth, and the more intelligent among our adopted citizens must be fully aware of the deception practiced upon them. Some of the Democratic organs not only misrepresent the plain terms of the proposed bill, but also pervert the opinions expressed by Republican journals on the subject. They even go so far as to declare that the proposed reform is prompted by the old spirit of Know-Nothingism, and is the prelude of a revival of the movement of 1854-5.

Properly considered, the proposed legislation of Congress is in the best interests of the foreign-born population, inasmuch as it is calculated to exalt the standard and value of the franchise, by purifying the method of obtaining it, and by withdrawing it from the contamination and corruption by which unscrupulous politicians have degraded it. The Republican Party has never assailed the principle of conceding citizenship in all cases, subject to existing restrictions. It does not now seek to make those restrictions more stringent, or to throw any new obstacles in the way of naturalization. Is it any evidence of such a disposition to propose that foreigners should receive certificates of citizenship six months sooner than under the present law, and that they shall vote at the expiration of the five years' probation, as now?

It surely cannot be this clause of the proposed law that Democrats object to. Nor ought they to entertain any hostility towards the provisions for preventing frauds. It cannot be said that the law is offensively invidious against naturalized citizens, for equally stringent laws have been enacted to prevent or to punish illegal voting by natural-born citizens. The fact is that the outcry of Democrats against the proposed amendment of the Naturalization laws is practically a confession that they will be chiefly affected by it, and that they do not desire to see the party of the franchise increased.

The Heat.

The publication in the newspapers of the "casualties" which occur every day in consequence of the heat, is calculated to create some uneasiness in persons of nervous organizations. The "death roll" looks very formidable, and people who allow their minds to brood on any abnormal condition of the weather, are apt to aggravate, by gloomy fears and anticipations, the inconvenience to which they are at present subjected. If they hear that some one has had a sun-stroke, they are almost afraid to put their heads out of doors. If they are told that fever or dysentery is not uncommon, they make up their minds that they will fall early victims to the disorder, and begin to take all sorts of "preventive" medicines—so much rubbish which they might just as well pour into the gutter. Half the cases which doctors are called in to treat at this season of the year, arise from mere nervousness.

Heat such as we have experienced during the last few days is not necessarily injurious to health. The cases of death in the streets which are reported in the newspapers, are to be ascribed to exposure of the very worst kind. The drivers of stages and other vehicles are in the sun so many hours that it would be very singular if some of them did not sustain injury. The homely plan of putting a cabbage-leaf inside their hats would prove a great safeguard to all drivers who are obliged to remain exposed to the sun's rays. The truth, however, is that in the large proportion of serious cases which are reported, the sufferers were persons not fitted to resist the slightest additional strain upon their constitutions. There are many thousands of our fellow-creatures whose vital forces just suffice to keep them alive under favorable conditions. The moment any unusual strain is applied to them, they break down. Cold is quite as fatal as heat. The strong men who are occasionally picked up "exhausted by the heat," as the reporters tell us, are in reality usually exhausted by drink. They may not be intoxicated, but the free use of liquors has overheated their bodies, and rendered them susceptible to the attacks of the sun. The use of alcoholic liquors at this time of the year cannot fail to be extremely injurious in almost every instance.

People who have lived in the tropics know how to guard themselves, at least in a great measure, from heat such as visits us in these latitudes. We do not have days and nights of extreme and unvarying heat for months together, and it ought not to be impossible to support life throughout a few weeks when the thermometer takes excursions into the "nineties." The plan of shutting up every room in the house from sunrise to sunset is alone sufficient to send the thermometer down at least ten degrees. Close every blind and shutter and door in one room, and see whether that room is not considerably cooler in the evening than any other in the house. Again, it is wonderful that the "punkah," suspended from the roof, is not generally used in private houses. It could be made ornamental enough to suit any taste, and could be taken down at any time. As for people who will persist in eating as much animal food at this time of the year as in the Winter, they must expect to suffer. Between mint juleps and meat, it is a wonder that a considerable section of the male population is not swept out of existence during the Summer months.

The Ice Companies.

The persons who control the ice trade of this City—in other words, the Knickerbocker and Washington Ice Companies—are determined to be the most unpopular corporations of the day. In utter disregard, as we are led to believe, of the ordinary principles of fair dealing, they are raising their prices to a figure which will astound the public. It is, of course, nothing to these companies that ice is not a luxury, but a necessity, in a climate like this. They have the monopoly, and care not how much they are the cause of comfort destroyed, health injured, or numberless trades crippled, so that they can pocket their gains. Their pretext of "short supply" is known to be without foundation. The Knickerbocker Company alone has stored not only an ample supply for this is year, but sufficient for next year, even if no more were gathered all next Winter. Nor is there any precedent for the price demanded. Last year it was from thirty to fifty cents for the hundred-weight; now it is a dollar, in a day or two it is to be a dollar and a half, and soon after that two dollars, if present expectations are realized. Added to this exorbitant rate, the deliveries are short in weight, and irregular; and the cartmen, too, make their harvest by sharp practice, though on a smaller scale than that resorted to by their principals.

It is to be presumed that the Presidents of the two Companies which form the ice monopoly are insensible to most public considerations. They know that little is to be said in justification of their tactics. While they can freely use extortion, we may be pretty sure they will do so. But is there no way by which their excessive greed can be made to carry with it its own punishment? Such people are to be reached only through their pockets—are their pockets beyond all interference? Is their monopoly so absolute that it cannot be shaken? We should be sorry to think so, especially when we recall several suggestions lately made upon the subject. One plan is to create an opposition, not so much in the hands of dealers as of large consumers. There is nothing, for instance, to prevent the hotel proprietors organizing, and establishing their own storehouse and system of delivery. The mere gathering of the crop is an inexpensive process, and its distribution to the members of a "Hotel-Keepers' Mutual Ice Association" need not be difficult. There is no reason, further, why a similar association should not be formed among ice-cream dealers, or any other class of business people, needing heavy supplies of ice. They can at least begin next Winter, or so to save themselves from over falling under the power of the present monopolists again.

While consumers may protect themselves in this manner, there seems a large and profitable field open to persons who are willing to undertake the manufacture of artificial ice, or supply cheap and simple cooling apparatus for family use. Both schemes are entirely practicable. The glacieux of Paris are a kind of carafes containing artificial ice, used at table for cooling beverages poured into them. They are extremely popular and inexpensive, and are delivered in the manner of mineral-water syphons here. In large houses it is not uncommon to find a complete freezing apparatus by means of which the wants of the inmates can be supplied. Surely the inventive resources and enterprise of this country should suffice to produce similar or better contrivances. Chemistry teaches by what combinations intense cold can be produced, and the means need not be wanting to render them useful in every household. There is a fortune in store for those who will give us cheap ice during the next four months.

One thing is certain—the present despotism of the ice monopolists cannot be allowed to continue. It is absurd that the whole population should be at the mercy of two companies acting in concert for their own gains, and regardless of all other considerations. We cannot do without ice now, but better provision can be made for the future. The monopoly must be attacked upon its own ground, and science must be appealed to for aid. We sincerely hope that this Summer will be the last in which the ice monopolists are able to extort money under false pretenses.

Opening of the Baths.

The new baths have now, in addition to a local habitation and a name, received a code of laws and a Superintendent, and their internal arrangements having been completed, a heat-oppressed community will be invited to-morrow morning to take the first plunge into their cooling depths. Weeks ago an eager crowd of men and boys was collected by a premature rumor that a bath would be thrown open, and it was with great difficulty convinced of its mistake. And now, when in the parched recesses of tenement-houses and the stifling atmosphere of crowded lanes, humanity, without distinction of age or sex, longs for the cool breeze that never comes, the opening of our newest public institution is celebrated at a most appropriate moment. A few weeks hence and the enjoyment of a bath will have become to many a thing of course or of indispensable necessity, and the Commissioner of Public Works will be praised in a similar manner to the engineer of the English military roads, of whom an enthusiastic Irishman said: "If you had but seen the roads before they were made, you would have lifted up your hands and blessed Gen. WADE."

The two baths which will be placed at the service of the people to-morrow are but the first installment of a complete system of baths, which it is hoped may be worthy of our City, and equal to the necessities of our population. Proud as we are of our modern civilization, we are compelled to acknowledge that they managed these things better 1,600 years ago. The provincial Roman town of Pompeii had, for a population about one-twentieth part the number of ours, public baths that covered ten thousand square feet. At Rome itself the baths of Caracalla were 1,500 feet long by 1,350 feet broad, containing gymnasia, libraries, and galleries of sculpture and painting. It has been calculated that in the swimming-bath of Diocletian 18,000 persons could bathe at the same time. It may not be necessary to aim at the Roman perfection of luxury in these establishments. It will be sufficient if our long-delayed efforts should be productive of an increased public taste for bathing, and a higher standard of personal attention to health and cleanliness. In that case, we shall not be anxious to see 18,000 persons in the water at the same time.

Pistol Practice by the Police.

We have already had occasion to commend Superintendent JOURDAN for the intelligence and energy he displays in the performance of his duties. The last order issued by him is another proof of his competency. It directs patrolmen to report such defects in the roadway as tend to injure horses and vehicles, or to collect water in standing pools; all wagons habitually left standing in front of premises not occupied by their owners, and, finally, all nuisances and obstructions in the streets, and injuries to gas and water pipes, sewers and other City property. This order, if enforced, it will readily be seen, must do a vast amount of good. If it only results in relieving some of our crowded thoroughfares from the barricades of boxes and peddlers' carts which have so long been permitted to choke them, it will prove a most welcome boon to the public.

We trust, however, that the Superintendent will not pause here in his effort to improve the efficiency of the force. It might be made useful to begin by giving them lessons in pistol shooting. If it is part of a patrolman's duty to shoot all unruly dogs on his beat, it is just as well that he should be able to achieve that object without maiming all the bipeds in the neighborhood. Otherwise, if Officer WOOD, who on Monday made Officer OSBORN the target and victim of his awkwardness, is to be allowed to shoot policemen indiscriminately, he may soon acquire a reputation as a man-shooter which we do not suppose that he covets. Officer WOOD's pistol practice ought to be suspended until he has attained some degree of proficiency in the shooting-gallery. A course of lessons to the marksmen of the force will diminish the dangers of the streets, and promote the efficiency of the Police force.

We are not alone in complaining of heat and drouth. All over Europe the Summer thus far has been characterized by great heat and little, if any, rain. In England, just before the departure of the last mail, wheat had advanced as a quarter—which would have reduced the supply of bread in tens of thousands of poor families. The first hay crop was entirely lost. In the system of extreme astronomers and physicists, the very high temperature which has largely prevailed is to be ascribed to the fact that we are now in what is called the "sun-spot period." Prof. SMYTH, the Astronomer Royal for Scotland, says that last Winter was the "first of a cold cycle, of which next Winter, and probably that of 1871-2, will be exceedingly severe." He is of opinion, as we read in the *Athenæum* of June 18, that "the actual omission of the waves of terrestrial temperature is to be found among the red prominences of the sun." There can be little doubt that the theories to which we lately adverted in this journal, in reference to the sun-spots, will be found to afford explanations of many problems which have heretofore baffled human ingenuity. In a paper read recently before the Royal Society by that excellent observer, Mr. J. NORMAN LOCKYER, it was stated that we are now nearing the maximum period of sun-spots. He had made some most important observations, and seems to have been startled at many of the phenomena he witnessed.

In its action, yesterday, on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad bill, the Senate showed a determination to sustain an honorable and upright course on the Indian question. The integrity of the land titles given to the tribes was guaranteed by a vote of 28 to 20, on a resolution providing "that neither the original nor the present land grants should apply to lands in the Indian Territory," and requiring that due compensation be made for any such lands it might be found necessary to acquire. Straightforward dealing like this is what the Indians have long and strenuously insisted on, and a consistent adherence to it can scarcely fail to be productive of the happiest results.

The persistency of the anti-vaccination movement in England would appear to indicate that it owes its existence to something more than popular prejudice. Between the remark of CUVIER, "If vaccination were the only discovery of the epoch, it would serve to render it illustrious forever," and the epitaph which an English tradesman wished to inscribe on his son's gravestone, "Died from the effects of vaccination," there is indeed a wide gulf of sentiment in relation to JENNER's great discovery. But it seems probable that the wholesale fashion of distributing vaccine which obtains in England, has led to great carelessness in the transmission of the matter, and that taints of inherited disease may have thus been carried from one child to another. Though the possibility of this has been authoritatively questioned, yet scientific testimony is not wanting in support of it, and the action of the meeting of which mention is made by cable was doubtless based on some such cases.

The course of the Senate in postponing action on the San Domingo treaty, yesterday, was fully warranted by circumstances. The unscrupulous and exceedingly unfair attempt to implicate the President by the publication of the confidential basis of negotiation seems to have failed of its intended effect, and must react upon the enemies of the Administration by whom it was concocted. The letter of President GRANT, given in our Washington dispatch, is a manly and effective reply to the insinuations which had been made, and ought to strengthen the treaty with the Senate, rather than otherwise. At all events it was wise to postpone further consideration of it until the Senators have had an opportunity for full and deliberate examination of the subject under its new aspects.

It was high time that some improvement was effected in the immediate neighborhood of the City Hall. In the condition of our municipal Park, as in the condition of our wharves, we have enjoyed the unique distinction of exhibiting a degree of dirtiness perfectly without parallel in any city familiar to civilization. The plans on which the improvement of the City Hall Park are being conducted will rescue it from being the embodiment of everything that is undesirable in a place of public resort.

The *Star*, of this City, which generally represents the working men's side of public questions, is evidently adverse to the introduction of Chinese laborers into the home market. "Are the working men," it asks, "to be blamed if they indignantly protest against the introduction of slave labor among them?" The objections of the *Star* appear to be founded on the supposition that the Chinese will undersell competitors, and so reduce the price of labor,—so that the question of slavery may safely be set aside. What the *Star* does not tell us is how the introduction of Chinese, or any other people, into a free country can be prevented? We should have been all the more glad to have heard the opinions of our contemporary on this point, since it especially deprecates violence on the part of those who are opposed to Chinese labor.

The indications of stimulated action on the part of the Senate are highly satisfactory, especially should they afford an earnest that its work will be completed by the 15th of July. We should suppose that the fierce heat which prevails at Washington would effectually check the ardor of speech-makers, even in that verbose body. The prospect is tolerably fair that the House will get through its business by the designated time; and there is but little probability that it will be induced to extend the session to meet the fancied requirements of the Senate.

According to Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio, the works of sculpture which we possess are very defective. He considers Mr. BROWN, of Newburg, N. Y., to be the one man who can present a proper model of a man on horseback. Mr. BROWN's statue of WASHINGTON in our own Union-square, is, according to Mr. SCHENCK, the only respectable representation of the kind to be found in this country. Let us hope that Mr. BROWN may be equally, or even more, successful in applying the $50,000 set aside for the equestrian statue to be erected in the Capital to Gen. SCOTT, and that the "operation of storms of wind upon the mane and tail" of the quadruped, which Mr. SCHENCK so severely reprehends, may be counteracted.

Our Panama correspondence seems to leave no doubt that the Sea Bird route for the Darien Canal will be finally supported as an impracticable. A glance at the map will show that both this and the Caledonia route present obvious advantages in the shape of shortness of distance and natural fortification of the canal line. The central mountain range is still the main obstacle to the scheme, but it is not too much to hope that further surveys may reveal some practicable way of surmounting this natural barrier. The route between Aspinwall and Panama indicated by our correspondent would take the canal in the same line as the railroad. The Company owning the line commands, we believe, a considerable extent of land on either side. From the tenor of the negotiations already entered on with the United States of Colombia, the national Assembly could scarcely be more difficult to treat with than the existing Government of that Republic.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The Insurgents Near Coloa—Scarcity of the Peasantry—Rumors of a Spanish Force—Tribulations of the Mambos—Capture of the Upton's Cargo—Results of the Saturno-Spanish Wr

THE COLLEGES

HARVARD

The Day a General Holiday on Account—The Exercises in the Church—The Alumni Dinner—Miscellaneous Exercises—Memory—The Exercises of Today.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Tuesday, June 28, 1870.

Commencement Day is no longer the great public holiday that it once was—that it was within a very few years even, and a good many of the older graduates of the College sincerely mourn over the departed glories of their favorite anniversary. But this result has long been foreshadowed. Year by year it has been more and more evident that the business of a great City could not be interrupted for twenty-four hours because a crowd of scholars in a college yard three miles away, were conferring and receiving degrees, making speeches, singing songs, shaking hands and drinking punch. The first public recognition of this fact, however, was made this year by Collector RUSSELL, who ordered the Custom-house to remain open today, for usual; and though the Sub-treasury, the banks, and the insurance offices followed the old precedent and shut their doors, another year will doubtless see nearly all the offices on State-street as busy on Commencement Day as on any day in the calendar.

The day has been one of the hottest of the season, and even at 9 o'clock, when the Governor and his aids, the Lieutenant-Governor and several members of the Executive Council and other State officials started in open barouches, with a guard of eighty mounted Lancers, for the Cambridge Colleges, the heat was intense. The procession reached the University at a little before 10 o'clock. The carriages were drawn up to Gore Hall, where their distinguished occupants were received by President ELIOT and the members of the faculty. Mr. JOHN LANGDON SULLIVAN, the College Librarian, called off the order of the procession, and the line was formed in front of the library, and moved in the following order, past University Hall, Thayer, Holworthy, Stoughton, Hollis and Harvard to the church:

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Marshal.
Music—Gilmore's Band.
Candidates for
Master of Arts, Bachelors of Divinity,
Doctors of Laws, Doctors of Medicine,
Bachelors of Science, Mining Engineers.
President Eliot.
Members of the Corporation.
Board of Overseers.
Officers of Instruction and Government.
Ex-President Walker and Bill of the University.
Trustees of the Museum of Comparative Zoology.
Trustees of the School of Mining and Practical Geology.
Trustees of the Peabody Museum of American Archæology and Ethnology.
Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School.
Treasurers of the Lowell Institute, the Hopkins Fund and the Sanders Fund.
Sheriffs of Suffolk and Middlesex.
The Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, Aids and the Executive Council.
The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Cox.
Judges and other Officers of the Courts of the Commonwealth and the United States.
Mayors of Cambridge.
Officers of other Colleges.
Officers of the Army and Navy of the United States.
Guests invited by the Corporation.
Graduates in the Order of their Seniority and Graduation.

THE EXERCISES IN THE CHURCH.

The exercises in the church began at about 10 o'clock, and were as follows, in order and subject:

ORATORES HOC ORDINE DICTUM SUNT.

1. Latina Oratio, summa cum laude, "De Conditione et Statu Mulierum Romanarum," Guilielmus Mader Speakman; 2. Thesis, Guilielmus Austin Wedsworth; 3. Thesis, Barker-Baker Sherman; 4. Thesis, A Thesis, Carolus Henricus Walker; 5. Thesis, Fay Greene; 6. Thesis, Jacobus Hardasyl Perkins; 7. Thesis, Thomas-Morgan Rotch; 8. Thesis, Arthurus-Hamilton Cutler; 9. Thesis, Gedeonius Moore; 10. Thesis, Carolus-Lactus Mitchell; 11. Thesis, Carolus-Acton Drew; 12. Thesis, Benjamin Marston Watson; 13. Thesis, Thomas-Baldwin Tickner; 14. Thesis, Georgius-Sherman Littlefield; 15. Thesis, Carolus-Henricus Nourse; 16. Thesis, Guilielmus-Wigglesworth Chamberlin; 17. Thesis, Lectus-Augustus Wolf; 18. Thesis, Leonardus Hunnewell Wales; 19. Thesis, Thomas-Hopkins Sweetser; 20. Disquisitio, Georgius-Sheppard Lyman; 21. Disquisitio, Jacobus-Russell Soley; 22. Disquisitio, Fredericus-Henricus Viele; 23. Disquisitio, Carolus-Henricus Clarke; 24. Disquisitio, Guilielmus-Cooley Sheldon; 25. Disquisitio, Hieronymus Parkman; 26. Disquisitio, Guilielmus Merrick; 27. Disquisitio, Henricus-Ritzinger Spaulding; 28. Disquisitio, "The Treatment of the Insane among the Ancients," Andrucius Pitt Ordway; 29. Disquisitio, Lectus-Jesse Worcester; 30. Disquisitio, Jacobus-Buchanan Galloway; 31. Disquisitio, Carolus-Homer Walcott; 32. Disquisitio, Alexander-Jacobus-Dallas Dixon; 33. Oratio, Willis-Taylor Peirce; 34. Oratio, Carolus-Fuller Woodward; 35. Oratio, Carolus-Parker Spalding; 36. Oratio, "Protection for Authors," Carolus-Crocker Smith; 37. Oratio, "The Early Francophobes," Carolus-Henricus Nourse; 38. Oratio, "Joachim Healy"; 39. Oratio, Johannes-Silas White; 40. Oratio, "The Emperor Julian," Carolus Willard Ketteli; 41. Oratio summa cum laude, "Fendalism in Europe, as the Epoch of the French Revolution," Carolus-Henricus Nourse; 42. Oratio, summa cum laude, "The Constitution of the Sun," Guilielmus Warren Vaughan; 43. Oratio, summa cum laude, "Æsthetics without Morals," Guilielmus Gardner Hale.

THE ALUMNI DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Alumni Association was served in Harvard Hall and the dining-room of the Thayer Club. The dinner was announced to take place at 1 o'clock, but it was after 2 o'clock before the procession was formed, and after 3 o'clock before the gustatory exercises began. Howard Hall was set for 600 guests, and the Thayer Club tables contained 200 plates. Every seat was filled, and the number of classes represented was between fifty and sixty. The Harvard Hall dinner opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. MORRISON, of Milton, and after the dessert WM. GRAY, Esq., the President of the Association, addressed the Alumni in a speech of considerable length. He was followed by President CHAS. W. ELIOT, who was received with applause and cheers. His spoke of the increased prosperity of the University, of the growing interest of the Alumni and College affairs, of the munificent gift of NATHANIEL THAYER, and the fact that more money had been given in the past ten years than in the first 170 years of the history of the College. In closing, he stated that it was the intention of the corporation to make this a university in the fullest sense of the word. Lieut.-Gov. TUCKER, in the absence of Gov. CLAFLIN, was introduced by Mr. GRAY, and spoke briefly in behalf of the State. Ex-President WALKER next addressed the Bibentes Sodales, and his eloquent and feeling remarks were followed by the singing of "Ad Almem Matrem" by a choir of recent graduates, under the direction of Dr. J. R. PAINE, and Mr. GRAY then called upon Ex-Attorney-General HOAR to open his case and examine his witnesses, and the pleasantry of the introduction was well sustained by the remarks which succeeded it. He introduced General Governor Secretary COX in a very complimentary manner, but the speech of the Secretary of the Interior was not particularly entertaining. Prof. E. J. CUTLER read a poem written for the occasion, and Dr. F. H. HEDGE made some congratulatory remarks concerning the prosperity of the College and other kindred topics, and several other gentlemen contributed to the intellectual enjoyment of the occasion.

The dinner in the Thayer Club-rooms was of a different character, the guests being nearly all recent graduates. THEODORE LYMAN, of the class of '55, presided, and at the conclusion of the repast called upon numerous gentlemen for songs and brief remarks. There were no long speeches, and the affair was informal and highly enjoyable.

CLASS PUNCHES.

This is perhaps the proper place to speak of the class punches. Nearly every class represented occupied some room in the College buildings, where a liquid lunch was served throughout the entire day. The Class of '66 is generally credited with the best punch, but none were allowed to waste their sweetness or strength.

VOTING FOR OVERSEERS.

The polls were opened at Massachusetts Hall for ballots of the Alumni for the election of five overseers for the term of six years. Two following gentlemen, being double the number of vacancies to be filled, were nominated as candidates:

James Walker, Henry W. Paine, Martin Brimmer, Phillips Brooks, John C. Ropes, Benjamin S. Rotch, George S. Hillard, Franklin B. Sanborn, George O. Shattuck, Morrill Wyman.

Up to 1 o'clock the voting was slow and light, and nothing was known as to the result. The polls were closed at 4 o'clock, and the result was announced shortly after in Harvard Hall. The following gentlemen were elected to serve six years: Jas. Walker, S. W. Phelps, Martin Brimmer, Phillips Brooks, John C. Ropes.

The Hare system of voting was employed, and it seems to have been satisfactory.

MEMORIA.

The following graduates were nominated for the honors in the several branches as designated:

In Linguis Antiquis—Brown, Emott, Speakman, Wharton, White.

In Historia—B. Adams, C. H. Adams, Greene, Haley, Worcester.

In Philosophia—Fuller, Hunt, Walcott.

In Historia Commentariorum Publicorum—Fuller.

In Chemia—C. E. Smith, Wedsworth, Watson.

In Linguis Recentioribus—Francis, Merrick, Gillingham, Sheldon.

In Philosophia—Joseph Bangs Warner, A. B., Francis Greenwood Peabody, A. B.

The meeting of the Board of Overseers was a short one. It was voted to confer the degree of Doctor of Medicine upon a number of gentlemen, and the usual degrees in and out of course, as well as the following honorary degrees, were then conferred:

Doctor of Laws, WILLIAM MAXWELL EVERTS, of New-York City; LEONARD BACON, of New-Haven. Master of Arts, FRANCIS HUNTINGTON STORRS, of Newton; WILLIAM COX COLDAR, of Boston Highlands.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

President ELIOT held a reception in the evening at his residence on Quincy-street. Nearly all of the distinguished sentlemen present at the dinner were in attendance, and the affair was exceedingly social and agreeable.

THE SECRELOGY.

During the past year, the number of graduates who have died in May, and among the list are Rev. N. L. FROTHINGHAM, the class-mate and friend of EDWARD EVERETT, and father of Rev. O. B. FROTHINGHAM and Miss ELLEN FROTHINGHAM, the translator of GOETHE; THOMAS SEEWIN, for many years the head-master of the English High School, in Boston; C. S. LELAND, a brother of CHARLES G. LELAND, and a writer for the stage; R. G. PARKER, the author of several well-known text-books for schools; CHARLES RUSSELL LOWELL, once the librarian of the Athenæum; JEROME NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, whose history is well known; WILLIAM BRIGHAM, an eminent lawyer and historical student and writer, as well as several younger men, not widely known, but of great promise.

EXERCISES TO-MORROW.

The speaking for the Boylston prizes will take place to-morrow forenoon in Harvard Hall. The speakers do not release their own compositions, but select pieces in prose or verse from English, Latin or Greek authors. The competitors must be members of the three upper classes. The two first prizes are $25 in money, and the three second prizes are $20 in money. The annual meeting and dinner of the Phi Beta Kappa Society will be held in University Hall at 9 A. M. to-morrow. The oration will be delivered by OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, and the poem by Rev. W. R. HUNTINGTON, of Worcester.

OAKHAM.

YALE

Presentation Week—The Rocky Mountain Expedition—Boat Racing—Wooden Spoon.

From Our Special Correspondent.

NEW-HAVEN, Tuesday, June 28, 1870.

Presentation week, so called from the fact that Presentation Day comes at this time, is for young people what Commencement week is for the old. In fact, it is the season when the face of the college world relaxes into smiles, as during the Commencement season it assumes its gravest and most dignified appearance.

Yesterday afternoon the speaking for the Deforest gold medal, of the value of $100, took place in the college chapel. The contestants were the six gentlemen who had received the Townsend premiums for excellence in writing. After the Faculty had duly deliberated on the merits of the different pieces, Prof. CYRUS NORTHROP announced that Mr. THOMAS J. TILNEY, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had taken the medal, the highest literary honor it is in the power of the College to bestow; but the Faculty also desired that honorable mention should be made of an essay by Mr. GEORGE CHASE. Mr. TILNEY'S piece was an elaborated analysis of the prominent characteristics of the lamented President LINCOLN, and was, in parts, exceedingly eloquent.

Last night the promenade concert was given by the Spoon Committee of the Junior Class, at Music Hall. The members of the Committee are Messrs. Lee, Wales, Smith, Collin, Beebe, Walker, Archbald, Starling, and Ford. Grafulla's Band, from New-York, furnished most excellent music.

The second day of Presentation week dawned bright and fair. As though determined to make up for the respite he had given us, old Phœbus drove his chariot a trifle nearer to the globe, and the full benefit of his change of course was felt, if not appreciated, in this beautiful City of Elms. Still the stranger visitors came journeying into the city. So many new faces have seldom before graced the exercises of the week. The promenade concert last night was an exceedingly brilliant and enjoyable affair, reflecting credit on the members of the Spoon Committee having charge of the matter. The galleries were filled with those who preferred the role of spectator to that of actor in the gay scenes going on below. Whirling in waltzes, or grandly and with measured steps through the figures of the quadrille, the night passed by, and it was not until the early hours of the morning that the wearied dancers sought their homes. The speaking for the Deforest gold medal took place in the afternoon at the College chapel. The fortunate gentleman adjudged by the Faculty to be the "best writer and speaker in his class" is Mr. THOMAS J. TILNEY, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who delivered a thoughtful essay on "Abraham Lincoln," although from the nature of his subject the piece lacked the originality which characterized the productions of some of the contestants. Messrs. GULLIVER, MASON, ANDREWS, CHASE and SHEPARD were the other speakers.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION.

A scientific expedition under the command of Prof. O. C. MARSH, of Yale College, composed of students and recent graduates of that Institution, will start for the far West on Thursday of the present week. It is intended to spend several months in the Rocky Mountain region, investigating some of its many obscure and interesting geological features, and collecting largely for the Yale Museum the extinct animal remains, which abound there in some of the tertiary and cretaceous deposits, especially in Nebraska, Dakota and Wyoming. The party will then proceed to California and visit some of the principal geological localities on the Pacific Coast, after which they will return through Colorado and Kansas, reaching New-Haven again probably in November.

Prof. MARSH is thoroughly acquainted with the localities he will visit, and, with the facilities at his command, some interesting and valuable information may be expected from the expedition, in regard to the animals of the prehistoric time. The following gentlemen comprise the party:

Director—O. C. MARSH, Professor of Paleontology in Yale College.

ASSISTANTS AND VOLUNTEERS.

Eli Whitney, Jr., New-Haven; George B. Grinnell, New-York; J. B. Nicholson, Dover, Del.; J. W. Griswold, Troy, N. Y.; J. M. Russell, Paris, Ky.; C. Wilye Betts, New-York; J. M. Wedsworth, Geneseo, N. Y.; H. H. Bassett, New-Haven; A. H. Emery, Chicago, Ill.; W. M. Davis, Danville, N. Y.; H. P. Seiger, Philadelphia; C. P. Ballard, Louisville, Ky.

Should it appear that the Indians are likely to take a sudden fancy to tall men's scalps, the proposed route may have to be shortened somewhat.

THE BOAT-RACES.

The boat-races between the different college crews took place at Lake Saltonstall this afternoon. The lake is pleasantly situated about five miles from the city, and surrounded by gentle wooded slopes, affording a good view of the course. A long train of twenty cars conveyed thither a portion of the crowd, while hundreds of carriages of every conceivable shape and pattern crowded their way toward the lake, bearing their precious burdens. The following was the afternoon's programme:

FIRST RACE.—Single sculls, distance, two miles. G. R. Dodge, Lady Alice, white handkerchief; G. W. Gould, green, yellow sash; E. Hemingway, white handkerchief; E. T. Owen, Nellie, magenta handkerchief; T. S. Peck, Lenore, blue handkerchief.

SECOND RACE.—Shells, distance three miles. First prize, $75 and the Phelps' Champion Flag; second prize, $25. *University Crew.*—Colors, blue handkerchiefs—D. McCook, Stroke (bow); C. S. Hemingway, W. G. H. Swayne, D. Coit, C. G. Fenner, G. G. Carpenter. (stroke.) *Scientific Crew.*—Colors, orange handkerchiefs—J. T. Whittlesey, (bow,) J. W. Griswold, R. Colgate, H. E. Buck, R. W. Davenport, T. G. Bennett, (stroke.) '72 Crew.—A. B. Curtis, (bow,) R. H. Hubbard, W. H. Bradley, D. J. H. Wilson, J. S. Bonner, E. H. Jenkins, (stroke.) '73 Crew.—Colors, white handkerchiefs—S. L. Boyce, (bow,) F. W. Adee, J. Day, G. M. Brown, W. F. McCook, W. W. Hicks, (stroke.)

The first race, for the superb Southworth Cup, valued at $600, was won by Mr. OWEN, who who made the two miles in 14 minutes 11½ seconds; Mr. DODGE, son of Wm. E. Dodge, did it 14 minutes 20½ seconds; Mr. LEE in 14 minutes 31 1-10 seconds; Mr. GOULD in 15 minutes 8 seconds; Mr. PECK in 15 minutes 19¾ seconds. Lee claims, however, that he was fouled by Owen, which claim, if allowed by the Umpire, Mr. MITCHELL, may change the final award. The charge is to be heard to-night or to-morrow morning.

In the second race the Scientific crew came in first, making the distance (three miles and 400 feet over) in 19 minutes 40 seconds; Freshmen next, 20 minutes 5-10 seconds; University, 20 minutes 14¼ seconds; Sophomore crew, 20 minutes 19¼ seconds. Fifteen seconds handicap was given by the University and Scientific crews. The result has somewhat disconcerted the friends of the University crew, but it should be remembered that one of their crew and their stroke was absent. Their steering was remarkably bad and they do not row steadily in their boat. However, there is good material in the crew, which only needs to be properly developed.

THE WOODEN SPOON.

Last night was celebrated the festival of the Wooden Spoon, when the most popular member of the Senior Class receives from his classmates the "Glorious Wooden Spoon." Exactly why this rustic implement, temporarily connected with the transition state between babyhood and childhood, was selected as an emblem of popularity, history telleth not. Perhaps the fact that it was originally given to the poorest scholar in the class may partially explain the mystery. The festival has long been a Yale "specialty," though imitations of it have been attempted in other colleges.

Music Hall was literally packed with anxious, eager, sweltering spectators. There they sat and melted, while fans innumerable kept in ceaseless motion, only added to the universal perspiration. Every year a similar crowd fills every nook and corner of the Hall, and goes through the same operation of pushing in, discussing and "cussing" the weather, and in a moderate degree attending to the scenes enacted before them.

The programme embraced speeches, music and dramas, illustrative of scenes in college life. The opening lead was entitled "Cochon," introducing to the audience the spoonman, Mr. LEE, enveloped in his shell. Then music by GRAFULLA'S band. Presentation of the spoon by Mr. FORD; reception speech by Mr. LEE. Wooden-spoon song, exceedingly well sung by the Junior Double Quartette. Mock Latin Salutatory by R. W. ARCHBALD. College drama, written by Mr. STARLING's editor, "Who's, Who?" Younger members of the Faculty. A parody-tragedy, written by H. R. ELLIOT, "The Return of Ulysses." The acting was very good, Mr. STARLING's especially so. The female characters being also noticeably well carried out. Messrs. Lee, Collin, Wales, Starling, Ford, Archibald, Beebe, Walker and Smith constitute this year's Cochlaureati. At the close of the evening's entertainment, the elect were duly initiated into the mysteries of the Senior Section, with the usual allowance of unearthly noises and ceremonies mysterious and direful.

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PRINCETON.

Address by Hon. George M. Robeson Before the Literary Societies—The Alumni Meeting—Decennial Meeting of the Class of 1860—Presentations and Speech of Dr. McCosh.

The most interesting features of Commencement week at Princeton College were the exercises of yesterday, the address of Hon. GEORGE M. ROBESON, Secretary of the Navy, a member of the class of 1847, the meeting of the Alumni Association and the decennial meeting of the class of 1860, seeming to attract to the quiet village of Princeton an extraordinary influx of the friends of the College. Besides these more solid attractions the students had a base-ball match in the afternoon with Philadelphia's most famous club, an exhibition of gymnastics at the new gymnasium in the morning, and presentations and orations by the Junior Class, which were attended with considerable interest.

The new gymnasium, built by the liberality of Mr. ROBERT BONNER and others, was packed at 9 o'clock with spectators. When, at the commencement of their exercises, the members of the Constitution, Mr. ROBESON himself appeared, the band struck up "Hail to the Chief," which was received with loud applause. The performances of the gymnasts were highly creditable.

From the College chapel a procession marched to the First Presbyterian Church, which adjoins the College grounds. Upon the arrival of the students in large numbers of New-Jersey's opulent citizens took seats upon the elevated platform in the rear portion of the building. Among them were Hon. Fred. T. Frelinghuysen, Ex-United States Senator; Hon. Joseph P. Bradley, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court; Ex-Gov. Olden and Newell; Hon. Wm. K. McDonald and Mr. Secretary Robeson, who was announced to deliver the address before the literary societies of the College. Without ceremony Rev. Dr. MCCOSH, the President of the College, introduced Mr. ROBESON as one among the foremost of the distinguished statesmen which old Nassau numbered among its children. Mr. ROBESON, who was loudly cheered, said:

Coming, as I do, from the very midst of the absorbing cares of active official duty, and from scenes where life is for fullest of the excitement of decision and action than of thought, I am content to speak to you on topics rather practical than scholastic, and in a manner which will perhaps partake rather of the form of the forum than of the closet. I have chosen as my theme, "The responsibility in this country of institutions of learning," pointing not only to organization itself, but the individuals who compose it as well. The idea of responsibility carries with it to the mind the three-fold conditions of power, opportunity, and duty. These Mr. ROBESON discussed in their public and governmental rather than personal and moral relations. Referring to the distinguished President of the College, Mr. ROBESON said: "Your President GARFIELD today is filled by his country men, who, standing a century forward in the cycles of time, with a longer experience behind, and a wider horizon before him, has applied to the larger field of collegiate influence, which our country presents, the same principles of truth and true religion illustrating at once their reality and efficacy for all time and for every condition of humanity. And the influence of another name from the land of the Bible and the covenant is maintained in the love which we cherish for him who now holds the place of honor and gentle kindness has filled the heart of more than one generation, which change cannot diminish nor time obliterate. [This touching allusion to Rev. Dr. MACLEAN, the venerable Ex-President of the College, was received with loud and heartfelt applause.] Gentlemen, the minds which you instruct and the hearts which you impress today, tomorrow will carry that knowledge and those impressions into the government of the dominant nation of the western hemisphere. The leadership of nations brings with it corresponding danger. The concentrated energy of a great community is an engine powerful to confer benefits for evil as well as good, the swift swoop of the tempest is mightier for the mightier forces which are behind it. The history of the world shows—nay, here our own experience might teach us—that when men are influenced and acted upon by others, reason is often lost in passion. This truth is illustrated by allusion to an interesting incident which had occurred, showing the danger of excited masses moving under influences of evil. Our American Government and civilization operating through educational means, rests all its hopes in the right development of the popular mind, and trusts itself without reserve to the American people. To the graduating class the speaker said: "You, gentlemen, who will leave to-morrow the field of instruction for the field of thought and action, will turn your back upon your Alma Mater to find that you are facing the world alone, for upon none but yourselves will depend your future. The old College must throw you off in turn, as the mother eagle, teaching her young ones, shakes in mid-air her frightened fledglings from her back, to try for themselves their new-grown pinions, in their upward flight to dare alone the splendor and danger of the sky. I come not to set before you here the goals of intellectual success. These are, I doubt not, already fixed with the confidence and ambition of imaginary youth. But, be assured that the highest success can be secured only by him who realizes to its fullest extent the reality and the dignity of the human destiny—by him who recognizes the principle of life which giveth him vitality, activity, a higher than earthly origin—who feels and acts as if he an inspiration in the accomplishment of a purpose conceived in infinite wisdom. There is no success without the performance of duty, and you are not to expect success except by earnest and persistent labor. Congratulate yourselves, therefore, that you are members of a nation which contributed to civilization and progress the idea of labor dignified by association with power, and ennobled by the willing dignity of free men. We are content to be the mass, and be lost in the common throng, but aspire to the rank of true nobility. To do good is noble. No power can efface it, no circumstance impeach, no time can dim the luster of its glory. Its realm cannot be held within conventional boundaries. Its throne is erected within the great metropolis of the human heart. Be true throughout life to the teachings which you have here received, and your influence will be felt for the welfare of the country, and will redound to the glory of your Alma Mater. Companions of a chapter like this, you will go forth with the weapons and insignia of leadership. Remember that what has the earth gained in the forests, it was not frankincense nor wine, not gold nor precious stones, nor offering of the forest or the field; not slave nor freedman, not child nor wife that could avert the threatening danger; but the Roman citizen, himself patrician, soldier, knight, armed with weapons and clad with the regalia of the highest type of the soldier and leader.

The speaker was loudly cheered upon the conclusion of his address, and the morning exercises closed without ceremony.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Alumni Association met in the Presbyterian Church. The meeting was not so well attended, it was observed, as the Alumni meetings in previous Commencements had been, but there was a sufficiently large number present to make the reunion thoroughly enjoyable and beneficial to the participants. Hon. WM. C. ALEXANDER, of New-York, occupied the chair. The greater portion of the time was consumed by the addresses of the aged President of the Association, Rev. Dr. MCLEAN, in which an explanation of the object and present purposes, and of the history of the Association was succinctly given. It has been in existence forty-four years, having been organized at that with an effective constitution and a board of officers, all of whom, with the exception of the Speaker, have numbered with the dead. The address read by the speaker was a historical document highly valuable as such to the members of the Association, who offered a vote of thanks to their President for his contribution to the literature of the society. STEPHEN ALEXANDER, the well-known Professor of Mathematics, made a short speech urging upon the members of the Association the duty of doing their utmost to endow the Professorships, and assist the College in preserving its standing. It had now, he said, become the fact that the laborers in the cause of education had to pay for the privilege of instructing the youth by accepting a compensation far below the sum that can be earned in almost any other vocation. He was in favor of raising the College an increased and immediate income.

Rev. Dr. DUFFIELD moved that the present board of officers be re elected for the ensuing year. The proposal was agreed to almost unanimously, the only exception being the President, Rev. Dr. MCLEAN, who desired the election in his stead of Hon. Wm. C. ALEXANDER. The President was, however, quietly put down by Mr. ALEXANDER, who insisted that Dr. McLean should still be honored with the dignity of presiding officer. The following-named officers were then re-elected: President, Rev. John McLean, D. D., LL.D.; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Henry W. Green, LL.D., Hon. Frederick Frelinghuysen, Hon. Wm. C. Alexander, LL.D.; Secretaries, Prof. John T. Duffield, D. D., Prof. Henry C. Cameron; Treasurer, Hon. John A. Stewart.

BROWN.

Opening Exercises at Brown University—Preparations for Commencement.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 28.—The opening exercises of the Brown University took place today. In the morning the Phi Beta Kappa Society met and re-elected Prof. J. L. DURFEE, President. President ANGELL, of the Vermont University, delivered an address before the Alumni Association at 12 o'clock. The annual meeting of the Alumni was held in the afternoon. The report of the Committee of last year to consider what the Alumni could do to promote the prosperity of the University was presented, sharply discussed and voted down. In the evening Rev. A. J. GORDON, of Boston, preached before the Society of Missionary Inquiry. To-morrow the exercises of the Commencement proper will be held.

THE CATHOLIC COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises of the College of St. Francis Xavier.

The Commencement exercises of the St. Francis Xavier's College, Sixteenth-street, took place last evening. Upward of fifteen hundred persons were present. The exercises consisted of an address, by JAMES F. SWANTON, on "The Orator's Power"; "Spain in the Past," by ALVARO BELANCOURT; "Authority," by THOMAS S. O'BRIEN; "Heroism," by JOHN H. DOHERTY, besides recitations and chorus selections of vocal and instrumental music by the students of the College. Where the performances were of a markedly superior character, it may be invidious to particularize; yet we cannot refrain from mentioning the addresses of Messrs. DOHERTY and O'BRIEN, which for purity of diction and grace of delivery could not well be excelled. The award of medals and prizes was one of the chief features in the entertainment. For the gold medal for "Evidences of Religion," there was a tie between Messrs. O'BRIEN and DOHERTY, which was decided in favor of the former. Mr. O'BRIEN was also awarded the silver medals for mental philosophy and physics. Rev. Dr. SEARNS, who presided, conferred the degree of A. M. on John D. Black, Patrick J. Brophy, Alexander J. Hebert-man, Cornelius V. Mahony and F. O'Donovan. The degree of A. B. was bestowed on Messrs. T. O'Brien, John H. Doherty, J. J. Dollard, J. F. Swanton, A. Belancourt, J. T. McGannan, D. J. Hossen and T. F. McNamara. Dr. SEARNS delivered the valedictory address. The graduates then bestingly made adieu to their Professors, and their beloved Alma Mater, and each other, and the Rosie was performed by the college band.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.—WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 28.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock, and proceeded with the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad bill as the business of the morning hour. An amendment by Mr. HARLAN, that neither the original nor the present land grant shall apply to lands within the Indian Territory, and requiring full compensation to owners for lands taken from the Indians for depots, &c., prevailed by—yeas 26, nays 20.

THE TEXAS RAILROAD BILL.

Mr. CAMERON then entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the Texas Railroad bill, so as to amend by providing that the amount of foreign iron to be used should be limited to 50,000 tons. He intended present consideration of the motion, but Mr. CASSERLY objected.

AN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 1 o'clock Mr. MORTON moved to go into Executive session on the San Domingo treaty, on which Mr. SHERMAN demanded the yeas and nays as involving the postponement of the Tax bill. The motion was agreed to—yeas 29, nays 25, and at 1¼ the doors were closed.

THE TAX BILL.

At 1½ o'clock the doors we reopened, when it was agreed, by unanimous consent, that a five minutes' rule of debate on the Tax bill should be enforced for today. The Tax bill was then proceeded with, the question being on the amendment of Mr. YATES which was modified to provide that no duties hereafter shall be levied upon tea and coffee. After discussion the amendment was rejected—yeas 9, nays 41.

Sugar.

Mr. CAMERON moved to reconsider the vote by which, on a previous a day, the Senate refused to strike out the House provisions reducing the duties on sugar. Agreed to—30 to 24. The question recurring on striking out the sections in regard to the duties on sugar, Mr. SHERMAN said he had always explained that if the sections were stricken out the duty on sugar would remain as in the law at present, at three cents per pound. If the House proposition prevailed, the duty would be reduced to two cents per pound, making a difference of $11,000,000 of revenue.

The Houses proposition were then stricken out by yeas 27, to nays 26.

Other Articles.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee striking out the House rates of plumbo, pepper, and spices of different kinds, cassia, champagne, brandy, cordials and manufactures of cotton, were agreed to. The effect is to leave the duties as at present. The paragraph relative to corsets and manufactured cloth was withdrawn by Mr. SHERMAN. The new paragraphs imposing the duty on silks of every description at six cents per 1,000, on ultramarine six cents per pound, and regulating the duties on Manila, Russia, and other hemps unmanufactured at $50 per ton, were adopted.

Other amendments were adopted, as follows:

Bagging.

On cotton bagging, or other manufactures, not otherwise provided for, suitable for the uses to which cotton bagging is applied, composed in whole, in part of hemp, jute, flax, gunny-cloth, or other material, and valued less than ten cents per square yard, two cents per pound. On cotton, as above, valued over ten cents per square yard, three cents per pound.

Coal.

The following paragraph was debated:

On bituminous coal and shale, fifty cents for a ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel.

Messrs. BOREMAN, SCOTT and WILLEY opposed the proposed reduction as destructive of the coal interests of West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Without a vote on the paragraph, the Senate, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. SCHUMAKER presented a memorial and resolutions of a mass meeting of citizens of New-York, asking for the passage of laws by Congress protecting laborers and mechanics against coolie or Chinese imported labor.

THE CARTHAGE AND BACKETT'S HARBOR RAILROAD.

Mr. LAPLIN introduced a bill granting right of way to the Carthage, Watertown and Backett's Harbor Railroad Company through the public property of the United States in the village of Backett's Harbor, N. Y. Passed.

CIVIL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. BUTLER in the chair) on the Sundry Civil Service Appropriation bill, the pending paragraph being an appropriation to pay HORATIO AMES $75,000 due him for wrought iron rifled guns made by him for the navy by order of the Bureau of Ordnance, and tested and accepted by it. A long discussion took place on this item, which was attacked as a new private claim which should not be inserted in a general appropriation bill, and defended by Mr. DAWES as being not a claim, but a debt which had been liquidated but not paid. The House refused to strike out the paragraph—41 to 78.

Mr. BOLES then offered an amendment to pay $600 to JESSE OVERTON for quartermaster's supplies. After a somewhat acrimonious discussion between Messrs. HOLMAN and DAWES, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. CREBS offered an amendment to pay HENRY S. HALLADY and D. T. PARKER $7,000, in satisfaction of a judgment so ruled of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, on the 7th of July, 1869, in their defense against the claim of Mr. DAVIS, the amendment was agreed to pay JOHN FIST for supplies for the Indian service, as per audited voucher.

Mr. ROBINSON, of Ohio, moved an appropriation of $25,000, in addition to a sum of $50,000 appropriated by the last deficiency act of the 26 of March, 1867, to prosecute the making of a contract by the Secretary of War with SAMUEL ELBROWN, of Newburg, N.Y., for a common system of Gun Stocks. Mr. ROBINSON explained the circumstances of the appropriation, and referred to Mr. BROWN as the inventor of the only remarkable equestrian statue in this country, that of WASHINGTON in Union-square, of New-York; all the rest being of the frontier style of art, with the horse rampant on their hind legs in eternal grief, represented as curvating on the occasion and tails. The amendment was agreed to. The statue is to be erected in Franklin-square, Washington.

Mr. DAWES offered an amendment repealing the law which requires the laying up of five of the six revenue cutters on the Northern lakes, and authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to put four of them in commission, to be specially charged with aiding vessels in distress; and to sell two of them. After discussion between Messrs. Dawes, Bennett, Conger, Lawrence and Churchill the amendment was agreed to, having been modified by striking out the section of law to be repealed, and leaving them all in the disposal of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. DAWES moved to insert a section declaring that all letters patent hereafter issued shall be subject to the right of the United States to use the matter or thing patented, and to manufacture the same for the use of the Government free of charge.

Mr. MYERS opposed it as a blow to inventors and as a matter which should have been referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. DAWES withdrew the amendment to avoid a further consumption of time.

On motion of Mr. DAWES, section 4, authorizing a light-vessel on the Chopank River, in Virginia, was stricken out.

The Committee rose and reported the bill, which was then passed.

ALASKA FUR ANIMALS.

The House then, at 3 o'clock, proceeded to the business of the morning hour, being the consideration of reports from the Committee on Commerce. Mr. DIXON reported the substitute for the Senate bill to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska. He explained and advocated the bill, and moved the previous question, including the bill, pending amendments to be offered or further discussion to be had. The previous question was seconded, and the bill passed by yeas 121, nays 37.

IMPORTS IN BOND.

Mr. FINKELNBERG, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to regulate the appraisement and inspection of imports in certain cases, allowing the transportation of imported articles in bond, except wine, distilled spirits and merchandise or explosive articles, from New-York, Boston, Baltimore, Port Huron, and New-Orleans to any ports, or to Portland, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Evansville and Milwaukee.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, protested against the bill as one that would entail large frauds on the revenue. The bill was passed.

DUTY ON SALT.

Mr. SCHENCK, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported in accordance with the resolution of the House, adopted yesterday, a bill to reduce the duty on all kinds of salt fifty per cent., and moved its reference to a Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, asked Mr. SCHENCK whether, if so referred, it would be reached this session?

Mr. SCHENCK said he could not inform him whether it would or not.

The Speaker, in reply to questions by Mr. COX, said that the making the bill a special order in committee would not help it. The House could, by the same majority as would make it a special order, set aside all preceding orders and take it up.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole by a vote of 78 to 69.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

Mr. GARFIELD, from the Conference Committee on the Currency bill, called up the report submitted yesterday, and proceeded to explain it. The three matters of difference between the House and the Senate were: first, as to the increase of the national bank currency over the present limit—one-fourth; second, as to a tax of one tenth to be taken from the bank or excess of States, and distributed to the States deficient; and third, as to the establishment of free banking on a gold basis. As to the first point, the additional issue of national bank notes, two of his colleagues on the Conference Committee were in favor of the Senate addition; but they had yielded to the House to impress that view on the Senate Conference, but they found that the Senators would not yield on that point, and they were forced to accept the addition of $45,000,000 or to fail in an agreement.

Mr. ELDRIDGE moved to adjourn, remarking that members were tired out, and that the hall was very hot. The thermometer indicated 90°.

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

THE HEAT.

**Another Broiling Day—Vagaries of the Thermometer—Terrible List

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The only sales made yesterday at the Exchange were those effected by LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY, as follows: A two-story brick building and lot, 22x80.6, (the building covering the entire lot,) on the north side of Eighteenth-street, 175 feet east of Seventh-avenue. The building is used as a distillery, and rents for $1,400 per annum. The property was sold subject to a mortgage of $8,000, and was struck off for $12,600. A similar building, used as a stable, adjoining, renting for $1,300 per annum, together with a lot 18x80.6, sold subject to a mortgage of $9,000, brought $10,000. The same firm also disposed of two lots adjoining each other, each 25x100.5, on the south side of Fifty-seventh-street, 150 feet east of Madison-avenue, for $14,750 and $13,800, respectively. Five lots adjoining the above, and the property on Thirty-fourth-street, advertised to be sold, was withdrawn. A cottage with 25 acres of land, located at Syosset, L. I., was also offered but not sold. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., offered two residences, handsomely located in Morrisania, one situated between Avenues B and C, near Cliff-street, and the other on Westchester-avenue. The first one was nominally knocked down for $6,000, and they were finally both withdrawn. This firm also offered at auction the ferry lease of the Jackson-street and Navy-Yard Ferry, said to be a good investment for a "small enterprising company." No one bidding, this property was also withdrawn.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co. offered the valuable property known as No. 26 Walker-street, 25 feet west of Church-street. The auctioneer stated that any bid over $20,000 would be received and the premises sold. Such bid was not received, and the property was accordingly not sold. The attendance yesterday at the Exchange was large, but no sales were effected at the hour of three, present to invest, and the day was consequently a dull one and the reverse of what was anticipated from the quality of the property offered.

For today, the principal sales announced are those of New-Jersey property by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BROTHER, of six villas lots at Cranford, and by LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY, of about the same number at Tenafly. For both of these sales a large number of tickets have been issued, and both bid fair to be well attended. The property in each instance is a good one, and furnishes a rare chance for investors. Auto the manner of reaching the ground, time and terms of sale, &c., all the particulars will be found in the advertising columns. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., at the Exchange, also today, sell a large number of desirable lots located at Fordham, in Westchester County.

To-morrow, the great sale of JOHNSON & MILLER, of Staten Island property, taken at Bunker Park Village, will be made. The preparations made are on an extensive scale, and the well-known go-ahead qualities of the auctioneers is a sufficient guarantee that they will be carried out. Aside from the attractions offered for an enjoyable time, the property itself is finely situated, and only thirty-five minutes from New-York. The sale furnishes an opportunity desired by hundreds—that of obtaining a good home near the City for little money.

The sale of MALLORY & BLACKWELL, yesterday, of Tarrytown property, was well attended, and such lots as were offered met with a ready sale. The plots disposed of averaged about three-City lots each, and the price realized proves clearly the value placed upon property in Westchester County. Twenty-nine of the plots sold are reported below, from which it will be seen that the aggregate sum received was over $40,000, or an average per plot of nearly $1,400. This sum is really larger than that received for the lots sold at Grand Park, where the average was $1,425, but in that case five houses, four of which were new, valued at $6,000 a piece, were sold with the property. In this sale of MALLORY & BLACKWELL'S, lots only were disposed of, and the price received speaks for itself.

The sale of New-Jersey property, yesterday, by A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BROTHER, at Dundee Lake and Lake View, near Paterson, was also well attended, and the lots sold at fair prices, although not as large as the merits of the property would seem to warrant. Each lot was City size, 25x100, and this fact must be taken into consideration when the result of the sale is scrutinized. 164 lots in all were disposed of, at an average price of over $180 per lot. The total amount received from the sale is over $30,000, a very gratifying result.

Full details of both of the above sales will be found in today's summary, as will also the transactions effected at the Exchange.

Summary of Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK.

By Lawrence Oakley & Fleury.

1 lot, s. e. 57th-st., 120 ft. w. of Madison-av., lot, 25x100.5 ..... $14,700
1 lot adjoining, same size, 125 ft. e. of Madison-av. 12,000
2 lots, building and lot, n. e. 18th-st., 175 ft. e. of 7th-av., house and lot, each 22x80.6, 12,000
2-story building and lot adjoining, 192 ft. e. of 7th-av., house and lot, each, 18x80 10,100

MORRISANIA—WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

By A. J. Bleecker.

Residence and 12 City lots, between B and C avs., near Cliff-st., nominal sale $8,000

TARRYTOWN.

By Mallory & Blackwell.

Lot No. 17, s. e. corner Benedict-av. and Grove-st., 50x146 ..... $2,250
Lot No. 18, s. e. Grove-st., s. of Benedict-av., 50x116 1,650
Lot No. 19, s. e. Grove-st., s. of Benedict-av., 50x116 1,450
Lot No. 20, s. e. Grove-st., s. of Benedict-av., 50x116 1,400
Lot No. 21, n. e. corner Grove and Walnut sts., 50x146 1,350
Lot No. 22, s. e. Benedict-av., s. of Grove-st., 50x116 1,200
Lot No. 23, s. e. Benedict-av., s. of Grove-st., 50x116 1,050
Lot No. 24, s. e. Benedict-av., s. of Grove-st., 50x116 1,000
Lot No. 25, s. e. Benedict-av., s. of Grove-st., 50x116 1,200
Lot No. 26, s. e. Benedict-av., s. of Grove-st., 50x116 1,050
Lot No. 27, s. e. Benedict-av., s. of Grove-st., 50x116 1,000
Lot No. 28, s. e. Benedict-av., s. of Grove-st., 50x116 950
Lot No. 29, s. e. Benedict-av., s. of Grove-st., 50x116 1,400
Lot No. 30, s. w. corner Benedict-av. and Rose Hill-av., 50x100 1,400
Lot No. 32, s. e. Benedict-av. and s. of Rose Hill-av., 50x100 1,200
Lot No. 34, s. e. of Benedict-av. and Rose Hill-av., 50x100 1,300
Lot No. 35, s. e. Benedict-av. and s. of Rose Hill-av., 50x100 900
Lot No. 52, s. e. Walnut-st. and s. of Grove-st., 50x100 1,000
Lot No. 53, s. e. Walnut-st. and s. of Grove-st., 50x100 800
Lot No. 57, s. e. Walnut-st. and s. of Grove-st., 50x100 575
Lot No. 65, s. e. Walnut-st. and s. of Grove-st., 50x100 800
Lot No. 84, s. e. Walnut-st. and s. of Grove-st., 50x100 800
Lot No. 88, s. e. corner Walnut-st. and s. of Grove-st., 50x100 1,000
Lot No. 91, s. e. of Grove-st., 50x100 925
Lot No. 1, s. e. corner Broadway and Benedict-av., 50x100 2,300
Lot No. 15, w. s. Grove-st., s. of Benedict-av., 50x100 1,000
Lot No. 14, w. s. Grove-st., s. of Benedict-av., 50x100 1,500
Lot No. 13, w. s. Grove-st., s. of Benedict-av., 50x100 1,500

LAKE VIEW, N. J.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr. & Bro.

27 lots on Lake View-av., each $80 ..... $2,160
27 lots corner Lake View-av. and Dundee-av., each $80 2,160
[illegible] lots on Lake View-av., s. of Dundee-av., each $80 2,320
[illegible] lots on Dundee-av., each $100 800
[illegible] lots adjoining, on north, each $100 800
[illegible] lots adjoining, on north, each $90 720
[illegible] lots adjoining, on north, each $90 810
[illegible] lots adjoining, on north, each $87 50 435
[illegible] lots corner of Lake and Dundee avs., fronting the lake, each $100 2,400
[illegible] lots on Lake View-av., adjoining, fronting on the lake, each $167 3,167
[illegible] lots on Dundee-av., rear of last, each $85 681
[illegible] lots w. s. of Dundee-av., each $80 400
[illegible] lots w. s. of Dundee-av., adjoining, each $80 400

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK CITY.

East Broadway, s. e., No. 49, 25x75 ..... $12,000
Rose-st., s. s., No. 51, 22x92.6x22x92.6 8,000
12th-st., n. s., 184 ft. e. of 6th-av., 50x92.6 30,000
Bleecker-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25x92.6 22,000
27th-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 20x98.9 14,000
28th-st., n. s., 242 ft. w. of 8th-av., 22x98.9 7,700
28th-st., n. s., 264 ft. w. of 8th-av., 22x98.9 12,000
41st-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x100.5 12,000
42d-st., n. s., 115 ft. e. of 3d-av., 17x100.5 13,000
97th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x100.5 11,000
98th-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100.5 4,000
102d-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 8th-av., plans, 75x100 18,000
[illegible], s. s., 125 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100.5 750
60th-st., n. s., 375 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100.5 12,000
114th-st., s. s., 270 ft. w. of 3d-av., 16.6x100.10 11,000
1st-av., w. s., 24.6 ft. n. of 34th-st., 21.11x100 5,000
2d-av. and 54th-st., n. w. corner, 1 block, 200 22,500
7th-av., w. s., 25 ft. s. of 34th-st., 25x100 10,000
10th-av. and 128th-st., s. w. corner, 25.11x100 2,500
10th-av., w. s., 75 ft. s. of 40th-st., 40.4x100 5,000
10th-av., w. s., 50 ft. s. of 41st-st., 25x100 2,650

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Adams-st., e. s., 200 ft. n. of Willoughby-st., 20x87.6, 1861 ..... $1,100
Bergen-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of Underhill-av., 50x100.7 3,000
Ivy-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. w. of Conselyea-st., 20x100 1,000
Jewett-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Varet-st., 20x100 1,100
Manson-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of Marcy-av., 25x100 11,000
Putnam-st., s. s., 181.3 ft. e. of Lewis-av., 24.6x100 10,000
Sackman and Dean sts., s. w. corner, 21.8x100.8x21.8x100.8 4,000
Stockton-st., s. s., 140 ft. w. of Roebling, 25x100 22,000
Schermerhorn-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of Myrtle-av., 50x100 300
Willoughby-st., s. s., 20 ft. e. of an angular point, 20x100.7x20x100.7 2,000
Bedford-av., s. s., 100 ft. n. of South 6th-st., 22x72.4 4,200
Bedford-av., s. s., 197 ft. s. of 3d-st., 22x107.8x22.8x107.8 4,000
Bedford-av., s. s., 225 ft. n. of 4th-st., 20x100 4,000
Bedford-av., s. s., 325 ft. n. of 4th-st., 20x100 4,000
Bedford-av., s. s., 125 ft. n. of Lexington-av., 20x100 1,000
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AT PRIVATE SALE.

IN PLOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

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Maps and all other necessary information can be obtained at the Office on the ground adjoining Heinsel's Hotel, on Central-av., or at Office

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ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country seat and farm, ready to let for the summer. HICKS, WELLS & SMITH, 252 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M. Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 4 P. M.

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A NEWLY-FURNISHED COTTAGE House, adjoining the premises of the subscriber, near Norwood, N. J., will be let for the season or year. Apply to H. G. TORREY, No. 30 Wall-st.

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OF 200 VILLAGE PLOTS

AT

CHATHAM, N. J.,

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By order of the New-York Homestead Association.

Among the most desirable building lots ever put under the hammer on the line of the M. and E. R. R., being only 400 feet from the station, in the immediate vicinity of fine improvements with churches, schools and stores on every side, directly in village.

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Every lot to be sold.

Collation on the arrival of the train.

Special train will leave the foot of Christopher-st. and Barclay-st. at 10:30 A. M.

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This desirable property, being part of the old Tay estate, is bounded by Hudson, Kennedy, Stage-road, embracing about 300 acres.

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Terms liberal. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

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BY WICKERSHAM & LITTLE,

No. 111 Montague-st., Brooklyn.

Continuation sale of lots at Valley Stream, L. I., on the FOURTH OF JULY, 1870, at 12 o'clock.

GRAND FLAG-RAISING ON THE GROUND.

Valley Stream is the junction of four railroads; is twenty miles from New-York; time, about 35 minutes from Brooklyn-av.

This sale is for the accommodation, and at the request of persons who can leave the City on that day and not otherwise.

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Maps, &c.

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Greenville and Columbia 7 per cent. Bonds, incl. by S. C.

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And will pay the highest market price for Southern, State, City and Railroad past-due Coupons.

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The coupons due July 1, on the Bonds of the State of Arkansas, will be paid on and after that date at the American Exchange National Bank.

DAVID R. SICKELS,

Financial Agent, State of Arkansas.

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REMOVAL.

Messrs. L'HERMITTE, RANE & CO., American Bankers, Paris, have transferred their office from No. 8 Place de la Bourse to No. 19 Rue de Hte Dessous, near the Grand Hotel.

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CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF CINCINNATI,

CINCINNATI, April 30, 1870.

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C.—SIR: It is hereby certified, in pursuance of section 42 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Cincinnati, located at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, duly assembled and held pursuant to law and the articles of association of said Bank, at the office of said Association, on the 12th day of April, 1870, and the 12th day of March, 1870, it was voted by the stockholders of said Association owning more than two-thirds of its stock, that said Association go into liquidation and be closed, and that the same be done pursuant to law, and that the Central National Bank of Cincinnati, be and the same is hereby authorized to act with the First National Bank of Cincinnati.

Yesterday, pursuant to a notice, by resolution of the Board of Directors, of a meeting of said Association, I affixed the seal of said Association, at Cincinnati, aforesaid, the day and year above written.

W. HOOPER, President.

NOTICE.

The Central National Bank of Cincinnati, located at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors of said Association, are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.

W. HOOPER, President.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF CINCINNATI, April 30, 1870.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC R. R. CO., SECRETARY'S OFFICE, No. 15 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, April 26, 1870.

TO HOLDERS OF CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD BONDS—This Company will pay on and after July 1 the Bonds issued for Sinking Fund Seven per cent. Bonds, due in 1883, for the bonds of the Chicago and Rock Island Company, maturing July 1, 1870, and issued in exchange for the Company's First Mortgage on the line, and subsequently extending from Chicago to Council Bluffs, including the Washington Branch, to the amount of $2 million in gold.

J. F. TRACY, President.

LOST—CERTIFICATE NO. 4,488, FOR ONE Hundred Shares of New-York Gas-Light Company, issued to Mark Cook, (now dec'd) in the Name of Cammann & Co. All persons are warned against negotiating the same, as a new certificate will be issued and new certificate applied for.

CAMMANN & CO., No. 5 Wall-st.

$50,000 FOLSOM GUEGEN AND Company on Bergen Square, Jersey City, property.

ROBERT WILKIE,

No. 1 Montgomery-place, Jersey City.

CITY RAILROAD STOCKS AND Bonds bought and sold by CHARLES OTIS, No. 6 Exchange-place.

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New-York, May 2, 1870.

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NEW-YORK, June 15, 1870.

THE CIRCULATING NOTES OF THE Tate incorporated Seventh Ward (State) Bank will be paid in gold on presentation at the office of

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A BROTHER VETERAN GONE.—THE Adjutant of the War of 1812 was requested to meet at 10 M. Kingsbury, late Adjutant of 9th regt. N. Y. S. M., on THURSDAY MORNING, 30th ult., at 9 o'clock P. M., to pay the last tribute of respect to our late brother soldier, William Fire, with the usual badge of mourning.

GEO. H. RAYMOND,

GEN. ABRAHAM DUBOIS,

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 102 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 29, 1870.

CUSTOMERS OF THIS COMPANY entitled to certificates of profits for the year 1869, are requested to obtain and receipt for the same immediately, in order to avoid their forfeiture.

CYRUS PECK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NO. 50.

MACON AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, MACON, Ga., June 8, 1870.

A Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. has been declared, payable in current funds at the National Bank of the Republic on and after July 1, 1870, to the stockholders of this Company as shown by the books June 16. The transfer-books will be closed until July 1 previous.

MILO S. FREEMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE JERSEY CITY INSURANCE CO., NO. 1 MONTGOMERY-ST., JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 21, 1870.

TWENTY-SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Six (6) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

A. B. DEAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY R. R. CO., NO. 12 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, June 8, 1870.

NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Three and a Half (3½) per Cent. on the Company Stock out of the earnings of the road for the last six months, payable at this office on the 15th day of July next.

The transfer-books will remain closed until the 15th inst., and reopened on the morning of the 7th proximo.

HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 27, 1870.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE Interest on the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New-York, due Aug. 1, 1870, will be paid on that day by John J. Bradley, Road Commissioner of the City, at his office in the City of New-York. The transfer-books will be closed Friday, July 1, 1870.

(Signed,) RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

THE COUPONS OF THE NEW-YORK and Oswego Midland Railroad First Mortgage Seven Per Cent. Gold Bonds, due July 1, 1870, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the Banking-house of George Opdyke & Co., No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York. Schedules of same will be received from this date.

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Indus	Sat. July 16	Caledonia	Wed. July 13
Cambria	Sat. July 23	Iowa	Wed. July 20
Anglia	Sat. July 30	Declan	Wed. July 27
Australia	Saturday, Aug. 6		Wed. Aug. 3

and every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First Cabin $80 and $85, according to accommodation.
Excursion tickets good for 12 months, $150.
Intermediate, $60. Steerage, $30.
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MISSISSIPPI, Capt. WEBSTER, June 29, at 4 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. NICKERSON, July 6, at 9 A. M.
NEVADA, Capt. GERRARD ..... July 13, at 4 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS ..... July 20, at 1 P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. FERNALD ..... July 27, at 4 P. M.
MEMPHIS, Capt. FORSYTH, Aug. 3, at 10½ A. M.

Cabin passage, $80 gold. Steerage, $30 gold.
Steerage passage (Office, No. 9 Broadway), $30, currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

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ST. LAURENT ..... PRIMOT ..... SATURDAY, Aug. 20

Rates of passage, payable in gold, (including wine): To HAVRE (Or WAVER, first cabin, $140; second cabin, $90.

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CITY OF BALTIMORE, (via Halifax) ..... Tuesday, July 12, 1 P. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 42 North River.

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PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
1st Cabin, (single berth)	$75	Steerage	$30
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To Paris	145	To Paris	35
To Halifax, N. S.	20	To Halifax, N. S.	15

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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 37 North River.

DENMARK, Forbes, Saturday, July 2, at 8 A. M.
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One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

JULY 5—ALASKA, Capt. GRAY, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. CONNOR.

Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco Aug. 1, 1870, for China and Japan.

All freight for San Francisco will go at 12 M., and be received until 4 P. M. on Tuesday, July 4.

Freight for Central America and South Pacific ports will be received until 4 P. M. on Saturday, July 2, only. All the usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.

For freight or passage tickets, and all further information, apply at the office, Pier No. 42 North River.

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COLUMBIA, Capt. R. VAN SICKLEN, June 23.
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MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, Via Nassau, July 14.

For freight or passage apply to
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The new steamers
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SAN JACINTO, Capt. ATKINS, SATURDAY, July 2, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.
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NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can spend the summer of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; such services are invaluable in saving the travelling expenditure of travel in railway, hotel, and other bills, examination and obtaining of passports, forwarding the best accommodations to the traveler, and in facility of access to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy courier and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying at the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Gardens, Paris.

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Tuesday, 26th	5:00 P. M.	Tuesday, 26th	7:00 A. M.
Thursday, 28th	5:00 P. M.	Wednesday, 27th	7:00 A. M.
Saturday, July 2	5:00 A. M.	Thursday, 28th	7:00 A. M.
Monday, 4th	5:00 A. M.	Friday, July 1	5:00 A. M.
		Saturday, 2	5:00 P. M.
		Monday, 4th	5:00 P. M.

FOR NORWALK AND BRIDGEPORT.—Rail-road time, the fast-sailing fare—The beautiful steam-boat NELLY WHITE leaves Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., every afternoon at 5 o'clock, and Friday, at 2 o'clock. Returning leaves Bridgeport at 7:30 A. M. on the arrival of the Danbury and New-Haven trains. Fare, 75 cents; excursion tickets, $1.

FOR SAG HARBOR, GREENPORT, ORIENT, ORIENT POINT AND NEW SUFFOLK.—The splendid side-wheel steamer EASTERN STATE will leave Pier No. 1 East River (Peck-slip) TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 3 P. M. for the above places. Returning will leave Sag Harbor at 4 P. M. on the alternate days.

L. S. TUTHILL, No. 156 South-st.

CONEY ISLAND—EAST RIVER LINE—On and after SATURDAY, June 25, the steamer MOSES TAYLOR will leave Peck-slip (Fulton Ferry) leaves 10:30, East River, at 8:30, 11:30, 2:30; leaves Peck-slip at 9:45, 12:30, 3:45; Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9, 12 and 3 o'clock.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH.—Steamboat leaves Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M. Connecting trains leave New-Haven at 7:45 A. M. daily, except the week, at 1 A. M. and at 3:15 P. M. on Saturdays.

FOR HUDSON, ATHENS AND INTERMEDIATE PLACES.—The clipper steamboat TRENTON leaves foot of Hudson-st. TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the above places. Fare, $1.

NEWBURG, POUGHKEEPSIE AND RONDOUT.—Landing at Cozzens, West Point, Cornwall, New-Hamburg and Milton. The new and elegant steamer ROBERT FULTON, and other STEAMBOATS, will leave Vesey-st. pier at 3½ P. M. daily.

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FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads; fare $1. Steamboat leaves Housatonic R. R. dock, foot of Barclay-st., every night, (Sundays excepted.)

TO SARATOGA AND RETURN.—Fare for the round trip, $5; excursion tickets for sale at Pier No. 44 North River; steamer leaves daily at 6 P. M. (Saturday's excepted.) J. W. HANCOX.

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PROPOSALS.

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SUPPLIES FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

OFFICE OF PURCHASING PAY DEPARTMENT, PAY-MASTER, No. 25 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 28, 1870.

Proposals sealed and endorsed as above, FOR SUPPLIES ADVERTISED, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock for one week, for the following supplies, of the best quality, to be delivered free of expense, at the Navy-yard, New-York, viz.:

10,000 fire bricks, 10,000 fire bricks, 100 x 4 inch sand, 10 barrels lime.

BUREAU STEAM ENGINEERING,

4,000 square feet hot floor tiles, 4 x 4 inch.

The Bureau reserves the right to the Navy Bureau that in future bids for supplies shall be received only from regular dealers in the articles, or manufacturers of or dealers in the articles they offer to furnish.

Bidders are referred to the respective offices in charge of the Navy-yard for samples and further information as to the quality of the articles, and the time within which they will complete delivery, if awarded to them, which must not exceed ten days from date of order.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may not be deemed advantageous to the Government, and to award each article or item separately, as may be most to its interest.

Reliable parties may request for the prompt and faithful delivery of any of the articles, without the time specified.

Blank forms will be furnished at this office, and bids opened and the best determined, when parties interested are invited to be present.

J. G. BEADFORD, Pay-master, U. S. N.

OFFICE OF THE
RED RIVER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 16, 1870.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received by the Red River Construction Company, at its office in Minneapolis, for the grading, bridging, bottle and timber-work, piling and pile-work, on the line of the Fine Division of the Texas and Pacific Railroad across the State of Minnesota, (a distance of 220 miles,) at any time after the 25th day of June, 1870, and before the 1st day of August, 1870, addressed to the Chief of the Department of Engineers.

The route of the line is through a timbered country, and the work is of the heaviest kind.

Proposals are invited from contractors of ability and experience, in the work, and for from one to forty miles. Profiles of the work can be seen at the office of the Company. The whole work is to be completed by the first day of June, 1871.

RED RIVER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
Minneapolis.

Address,
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Minneapolis, Minn.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STEAM PROPELLER OF IRON FOR THE COAST SURVEY.

COAST SURVEY OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22, 1870.

Separate sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, July 20, for building a steam propeller of iron, for Coast Survey service, of the size and in the manner following, viz.:

Measurements for tonnage according to old Custom-house rules, taking the length on the load-line from forward part of stem to after-part of forward steam-chamber, at half the depth of hold from upper deck to top of ceiling.

General specifications and plans of arrangement and general style of the vessel, will be furnished bidders on application to the Superintendent of Coast Survey, New-York and Philadelphia, and to this office.

A guaranteed speed of eight knots an hour, under steam alone, in a trial trip at sea, for a distance of not less than 40 miles, upon a smooth course, with not exceeding four tons per twenty-four hours, will be required. In addition, a guaranteed speed of four knots an hour under steam alone, for a further distance of not less than 40 miles, upon a rough sea, with not exceeding 1½ tons for twenty-four hours, will be required. This speed is about that at which the vessel will be run when at work everywhere. Economy in the consumption of coal, engines's space, and in weight and height of engines and boiler, are of great importance. Most favorable consideration will be given to bids in accordance with the economy guaranteed in these expenses, and more particularly with the consumption of coal under steam alone, guaranteed, as a maximum, than that stipulated at the given speeds.

The trial trip will be made at the place where the bids may be opened, if the vessel is built at Boston, the trip to be to New-York and back. If built at New-York, to Boston and back, or to Hampton Roads and back. If built at Philadelphia, to Delaware River and back. If built at Baltimore, to Delaware River and back. The trial trip, if satisfactory, to be at the expense of the Government; if not, then at the expense of the contractor.

The work will be carried on under the personal supervision and inspection of an officer or agent of the Coast Survey, and every facility must be afforded him for inspecting the materials and workmanship. Plans and specifications are to be in accordance with the terms of sale, and any departure from them will be rejected, and must be made good by the contractor.

No bids will be considered, for this vessel, except those from persons who have shown ability in building. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Each bid must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by the bidder, and a responsible surety, (sufficient to meet the amount of the bid,) to the officer of the Treasury name above, in the sum of $5,000, that in the event of the acceptance of such bid, the necessary contract will be entered into within the time specified, and that the bidder will in that event and has taken materials and for the faithful execution of the contract.

The bid should state the sum for which the vessel will be completed, as also the time of delivery, and the price for which the bidder will agree to forfeit the contract will be allowed for the time in which the vessel is to be completed.

A copy of each of the general plans and specifications, and of the form of bond, will be given on application, but no proposal will be received with such bid, as an evidence of the object of the proposal.

All proposals must be signed, sealed, and addressed, "Proposals for Coast Survey Steamer," and addressed in an envelope addressed to Prof. Benjamin Peirce, Superintendent Coast Survey, Washington, D. C.

This vessel must be built in accordance with the Lloyd's specifications for A. No. 1 iron vessels for twenty years.

Bidders will be required to furnish with their bids two plans, one on main deck and one below, with a view to choosing the interior arrangements with a view to obtain the best disposition of the given tasks.

Any bidder may be present and witness the opening of the bids.

Any bidder whose bid is accepted will be required to furnish an acceptable model, with full detailed plans and specifications, before the contract is closed.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

BAHAMAS MAIL CONTRACT.

Tenders addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Nassau, New-Providence, will be received by the Government of the Bahamas, until the 15th day of September next, for the conveyance by a steam vessel, of Her Majesty's mails between Nassau and New-York.

The service will have to be performed either fortnightly, or every four weeks, as may be mutually agreed on by the Bahamas Government, and the parties tendering must consequently state the rate at which they are willing to contract for the different modes of service, per navy tonnage for both or may combine them, and tender for their separately. Navy tonnage must be of not less than 1,000 tons, calculated upon net measurement, i. e., exclusive of space required for machinery, &c., as at the present time, and the vessel must be able to accommodate at least fifty passengers, and be able to maintain a speed of not less than eight knots, and the service be performed, and a proportionately large number be monthly, with speed of not less than eight knots, and the service be performed, and a proportionately large number be monthly, with speed of not less than forty to sixty miles per day, and be able to sail on the 1st of each month, so as to enable her to arrive in good weather to enter the Harbor of Nassau for the purpose of landing and taking on board mails and the conditions of contract may be seen at the Secretary's office in Nassau, and at the office of H. B. M.'s Consul in New-York.

The proposals received will be considered in February next. By order of the Governor,

C. C. STRACHAN, Colonial Secretary.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 15th May, 1870.

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FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman, a situation as chamber-maid and waiting; is a fair seamstress; can give good City references; country or City; best City references. Call at No. 107 Elizabeth-st., near Grand.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable colored woman, as nurse; she is willing to do sewing, plain cooking, washing and ironing; or will take charge of a child from the birth or service; City or country. Call at No. 107 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable colored woman, as chamber-maid and waiting; is a good hair-dresser; can give good City references; country or City; best City references. Call at No. 28 West 16th-st., between 7th and 8th-avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant woman, as nurse; she is willing to do sewing, plain cooking, washing and ironing; or will take charge of a child; best of City references. Call at No. 48 West 27th-st., between 6th and 7th-avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable colored woman, as chamber-maid and waiting; is a good hair-dresser; can give good City references; country or City. Call at No. 113 West 20th-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, a situation as first-class cook; understands French cooking, baking and pastry, jellies and ice cream, all kinds of dessert; good reference. Call at No. 48 West 27th-st., between 6th and 7th-avs.

WANTED—A COOK'S SITUATION BY A Protestant woman; very respectable; excellent cook; makes good soup, stews, pastry, cakes, &c.; good City reference; country or City. Call at No. 328 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A German, as chamber-maid and hairdresser, and chamber-maid and waitress; has the very best of City references. Call at No. 109 West 16th-st., rear.

WANTED.—A LADY DESIRES A SITUATION for a thorough waitress; very obliging; speaks with her on account of leaving for Europe. Apply this day (Wednesday) at No. 46 East 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, lately landed from Germany, a place to do housework in a small private family. Call for two days at No. 189 West 31st-st.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN GIRL, A situation as waitress or chamber-maid; would go to the country; best City references. Call at No. 19 Wall-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG English woman, a situation as first-class seamstress; could assist in dressing; is perfect in Wheeler & Wilson's machine. Call at No. 243 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman to do chamber-work and waiting; no washing; has undoubted City references. Call for two days at No. 10 West 44th-st., near 5th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as chamber-maid and waiting. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 137 East 40th-st.

WANTED—A NURSE'S PLACE BY A RESpectable young woman; is willing to take a baby on the bottle; highest references from last place. Call for two days at No. 234 East 21st-st.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN GIRL, A situation as chamber-maid and nurse, or nurse and seamstress; country preferred. Apply at No. 134 West 16th-st.

WANTED—BY RESPECTABLE ENGLISH woman, a situation as first-class cook in a private family. Call or address for two days, as present employer's, No. 20 West 20th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD German girl, to do general housework. Call at 157 Norfolk-st., between Rivington and Stanton sts.

AT COOKMAN'S, NO. 52 4TH-AV., ALL French, English, American, Scotch, German and Irish ladies' maids, nurses, seamstresses, waitresses, chambermaids, excellent and other cooks, housekeepers, housework girls, and three lady ladies.

AN EXPERIENCED OPERATOR ON all the various sewing-machines, wants work to do some at home, in large or small quantities; work reasonable; and references, if required, the best of reference can be given. Address R., Box No. 138 Times Office.

A DRESS-MAKER WHO UNDERSTANDS her business thoroughly, will go by the day to families; would leave the City. Address No. 141 East 34th-st.

GERMAN FEMALE SERVANTS, CAPABLE and trustworthy, constantly to be found at No. 1 First-st. Mrs. LOWE.

A NUMBER OF GOOD GIRLS, GERman and Irish, for house-work; can be hired today at four dollars per week. 55 4th-st., on 4th-av.

AGENTS WANTED—($10 PER DAY)—BY the AMERICAN INVENTION MACHINE COMPANY, Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SINGLE man as coachman and gardener; best City references; the best of reference; a place wishing a steady man; other man; employer can be seen. Address E. H., Box No. 208 Times office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom, by a single Protestant Swiss man; perfectly understands the care and management of horses; best of City references; can speak French and German. Address J. T., Box No. 194 Times office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, gentleman's place; will take care of a horse and cow; will make himself generally useful. Address M. H., Box No. 32 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant man as coachman and groom; will be found obliging; has the best City references. Address Box No. 200 Times Office, or to No. 328 Gold-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A SMART COLORED BOY, generally useful; can drive; no objection to a boarding-house or the country; good references. Call at No. 1,304 Broadway, second door, near 32d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EFFIcient colored man, as waiting in a private family, or as coachman; five years' unexceptionable references. Call at No. 243 Bleecker-st.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION; knows your best interests; satisfactory from state business. Address G. D., Box No. 207 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE YOUNG MAN, A situation as coachman in a private family; best City references. Address J. McK., Box No. 197 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG COLORED MAN, a situation as coachman; the best City references. Call or address PETER BROWN, 264 1st Navy-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—AGENTS—TO SELL THE OCTAGON SEWING MACHINE. It is finished, makes the Elastic Lock Stitch, and is warranted for five years. Price, $15. All other machines with an equal or less price, sold for $20. Liberal inducements. Address OCTAGON SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Ill., Pittsburg, Pa., or Boston, Mass.

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WANTED—A GENTLEMAN WELL ACquainted with the collection business, and who has had considerable experience in the same; one having collectors for business preferred; or an intelligent young man. Address Post-office Box No. 4,971.

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AGENTS WANTED.—SEVERAL ACTIVE, energetic men to act as general agents for the North American Mutual Benefit Company, of Detroit, Mich.; to the right kind of men liberal inducements are offered. For further particulars address NORTH AMERICAN MUTUAL BENEFIT COMPANY, Nos. 131 and 133 Michigan-av., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—A CROCKERY SALESMAN AT the Tuttleport Pottery Company, Trenton, N. J. A liberal arrangement will be made, either by salary or commission, with a person of capacity and experience, thoroughly acquainted with the trade throughout the country.

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT BOY, FOUR feet nine inches high, in an office; American preferred; good references required; salary first year, $10. Address Post-office Box No. 68.

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A SECOND-STORY FURNISHED ROOM FOR gents exclusively; Protestant; terms and location, $10; $50 per week. Call at No. 124 East 16th-st.

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Masquerade and fancy balls during the season as heretofore.

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QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

Important Meeting—Yellow Fever in the Lower Bay—Dr. Carnochan and the Bark Tyne.

A regular meeting of the Quarantine Commissioners was held yesterday. Present—Commissioners SCHELL, A. H. BELL, BARTON, the Health Officer, and the Counselor of the Board. On application of the Health Officer, the following appeal was read by the Secretary:

NEW-YORK, June 28, 1870.

To John M. Carnochan, Esq., M. D., Health Officer of the Port of New-York:

SIR: Having been advised that you have decided at 10 o'clock A. M. this day, that the cargo of coffee taken on the British bark Tyne, Dalton Master, from Rio to this port, must be discharged at the Upper Quarantine and that the same cannot be brought to New-York on said vessel had been detained, although, to the best of my knowledge, no case of sickness has occurred on said vessel since she left Rio, and her cargo entirely dry, we, the undersigned, will please take notice that we, J. L. PHIPPS & CO., as the consignees of said cargo of coffee, and PUNCH, EDYE & CO., on behalf of said vessel, being aggrieved by such decision, do severally appeal from the same to the Commissioners of Quarantine, for the purpose of procuring a reversal or a modification of such decision. Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

J. L. PHIPPS & CO.,
PUNCH, EDYE & CO.

In response, the Health Officer presented the following:

QUARANTINE, STATEN ISLAND, June 28, 1870.

To the Commissioners of Quarantine:

The paper herein annexed, purporting to be an appeal, was served on me yesterday. I have made no such decision as is alleged in reference to bark Tyne. The vessel in question arrived at this port from Rio Janeiro on the 24th inst., and, being from a port infected with yellow fever, was and is by law required to remain at Quarantine for at least thirty days after her arrival, and at least twenty days after the discharge of her cargo, unless sooner permitted by the Health Officer, with the approval of the Quarantine Commissioners, to proceed. I have granted no permit for the vessel or cargo to proceed, and consequently both are detained under the law in Quarantine. On the arrival of the vessel at Quarantine, she was found to be by law subject to a quarantine of thirty days, but that after a detention of a few days, in case no sickness appeared on board, permit would be granted for the discharge of the cargo on the Upper Bay, or other order, direction or decision has been made, or given by me in reference to the vessel or cargo, except in regard to the cleansing and fumigating of the vessel. I therefore respectfully submit that the case has arisen in reference to this vessel which can in any way be the subject of an appeal.

As an evidence that Rio Janeiro is an infected port, I append herewith from a book of records, the cases of yellow fever on board, either in port or on the passage, which have arrived at this Quarantine since April 1, the beginning of the present quarantine season. It will be seen that the last yellow fever prevailed extensively at Rio in the early part of the season, and I am yet without any evidence of the abatement of the disease at that port. The bark Tyne arrived without any bill of health whatever. In answer to the usual inquiries of the boarding officer, the Master stated that she had no sickness on board at the port of departure; but an examination of the logbook showed that she had seven two of the crew to hospital at Rio, with yellow fever, of whom one was left behind. With this evidence of the existence of yellow fever at Rio Janeiro and on board of the vessel at her port of departure, I should deem myself grossly neglectful of public health should I allow either the vessel or cargo to come up immediately to the wharves of the City.

J. M. CARNOCHAN, Health Officer.

A list of sixteen vessels from Rio Janeiro, having cases of yellow fever on board, either in port or on the passage, which have arrived at Quarantine since April 1, was appended.

Mr. BELL said it seemed proper, in compliance with the request of the appellants, to refer the papers to the executive executive session, and so notify the appellants.

The Health Officer said the case of the bark Tyne did not admit of appeal as he had merely carried out the law in regard to it.

Dr. BELL said a vessel was not necessarily in Quarantine until the Health Officer had made a decision placing it there.

Dr. CARNOCHAN replied that the Deputy Health Officer had decided that the Tyne was from an infected port, and had told the Master that she must stop in the Lower Bay.

As Dr. BELL still seemed in favor of granting the appeal, at the request of the Health Officer, the counsel to the Board gave his opinion that if the Board accepted the answer of the Health Officer as truthful, there was no cause for an appeal. On motion of Mr. BARTON, the documents were placed on file, and the Secretary was directed to notify the appellants of that fact.

The Health Officer then submitted his report, which showed that the bark *Sagos*, from Grenada, same, and the schooner *Ulysses*, from Portau-Prince, had arrived at Lower Quarantine with yellow fever on board, since his last report of the 25th inst.

The executive session to determine the rates of compensation for lighterage at Quarantine, will be held today at 3 P. M.

Safe Arrival of the Steamer Henry Chauncey.

The steam-ship *Henry Chauncey*, about which so much anxiety was felt a fortnight ago, on account of her detention, arrived last evening from Aspinwall in company with the steam-ship *Alaska*, of the same line. The *Henry Chauncey* left Aspinwall on the evening of the 3d of June, with between 400 and 500 passengers on board, and had barely got outside the harbor when one of her shaft is broke and she was compelled to put back. No confusion or excitement took place on board at the time of the accident, and many of the passengers whoever in their berths were not aware of what occurred until, on awakening the next morning, they found themselves at the port of Aspinwall. Immediate steps were taken to repair the vessel, but as there is no way of refitting there, and as the *Henry Chauncey* is a side-wheeler, and a fine staunch craft, the Captain removed the buckets from the disabled wheel and prepared to start on his voyage, trusting to the shaft which remained sound. The numerous writers, however, objected to the departure of the vessel in her dismantled condition, as they considered it too great a risk to run, especially with so many passengers on board, unless she should secure a convoy. The Captain dispatched a sail-boat after the United States ship *Nipsic*, which had been engaged in the exploring expedition at the Isthmus of Panama, but she had sailed for the North, and nothing now remained but to wait for the sailing of the *Alaska*. The Captain of the *Henry Chauncey* anchored out in the Bay and enforced such strict sanitary regulations that no case of sickness occurred on board, and, with the exception of two deaths from consumption, the passengers arrived in New-York in better health than when they started from San Francisco. At length, on the 26th, the *Alaska* was ready to start, and the two vessels steamed off in company, and arrived here without further accident, only two days behind time.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The will of WILLIAM CHAUNCEY, an old and esteemed shipping merchant of New-York, who died in this City on the 20th inst., was yesterday admitted to probate by the Surrogate. The late Mr. CHAUNCEY leaves a property valued at $250,000, the greater part of which is bequeathed to his widow and children. Four lots in Green-Wood Cemetery, of which he was the owner at the time of his death, together with the mortuary chapel and the improvements thereon, and $10,000, are devised to the corporation in charge of the said burial-place, with the proviso that the interments in the said lots shall not exceed sixty in number. The executors named in the will are two some-in-law of the testator, Messrs. GEORGE W. STANTON, Jr., and CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER.

On Monday evening after the adjournment of the Jefferson Market Police Court by Justice SHANDLEY, Judge COX held a special session for the admission to bail of E. R. WEST, President of the Society for the Prevention of Gambling, and his Secretary, HENRY GARVEY, who were in custody on a charge of swindling. Mr. JAS. RUSSELL, No. 200 East Eleventh-street, became their bondsman. Ere the announcement of their release was made public, a new warrant was issued by Justice SHANDLEY for their apprehension on a charge of libel, preferred against them by CHARLES G. GOTTSCHALK, a clerk in the employment of HECOR BROS., Nos. 429 and 436 Broadway. It will be remembered that among other charges mentioned on the previous trial was one contained in the statement of HECOR BROS., who declared that for refusing to pay some about the City are now nearly filled with live stock, and the prices must, it is thought, materially drop before the close of the present week.

Miss LIZZIE CHESEMAN, last evening, delivered an interesting lecture at Association Hall. Her subject was, "Moderate Drinking Inconsistent with Temperance." In the course of her address, she admonished all to beware of the first glass. All who had been in the habit of furnishing wine at social entertainments, should have the moral courage to imitate our President, who, last New-years day, broke over a time-honored custom, by refusing to furnish wine to those who called at the White House. The lecturer was attentively listened to throughout.

The Bar Association met last evening at their new rooms, No. 29 West Twenty-seventh-street, Mr. WM. EVARTS in the chair. Resolutions were adopted to attend the funeral of the late FRANCIS B. CUTTING on next Thursday. Sixteen members were elected, and after transacting some regular business the meeting adjourned until next October.

It is reported among the wholesale tobacco dealers of Water-street, that C. F. SEITZ, the defaulting tobacconist, who disappeared from this city, was arrested a few days since at Glasgow upon his arrival there by steamer, but the authorities could not locally hold him, and he was not detained.

The funeral of Rev. J. E. ANNAN, late pastor of the Murray Hill Presbyterian Church, in Fortieth-street, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from that church, and was largely attended by his friends and parishioners. His remains have been forwarded to Cincinnati for interment.

The Fourteenth Ward Police made a raid on Monday night on the street women, who were unusually noisy and demonstrative. The Police made twenty arrests, and when the women were arraigned before Justice HOGAN, he sent them all to the Island for the remainder of the Summer.

STEINWAY & SONS have donated one of their grand pianos, valued at $1,200, in aid of the fair to be held in November next, for the benefit of the Mount Sinai Hospital and the Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society.

MARY HAINES, of No. 39 Oak-street, appeared before Justice HOGAN, yesterday, at the Tombs, having been in Bellevue Hospital since the 6th inst., suffering with dangerous wounds in the side, arm and face, inflicted by JOHN GARDEN. The prisoner was arraigned and fully committed for trial.

An inquest will be held today by Coroner ROLLINS, at No. 169 Wooster-street, over the remains of MATHEW BOOS, a German, who died of injuries sustained on Monday in MOLLIER'S sugar-refinery, in Vandam-street, by the fall of an elevator, causing a fracture of the skull.

Coroner KEENAN held an inquest, yesterday, on the remains of PHILIP GAEL, aged twenty-nine, a German, who died at Bellevue Hospital, from injuries received by being run over by a Hudson River freight-train in Twenty-seventh-avenue, near Thirteenth-street, on the 14th inst. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

The body of the man found at the foot of Jackson-street, East River, has been identified as that of DANIEL PATRY, aged forty-nine, a resident of Greenpoint, L. I., who had been missing since the 12th inst. by the ferry-boat *Gazelle*. The pilot is alleged to have been guilty of culpable negligence.

WM. MCGRATH, aged thirty-six years, died yesterday in Bellevue Hospital, from injuries sustained by being run over by car No. 86 of the Eighth-avenue line. Coroner ROLLINS held an inquest. The deceased resided at No. 241 West Houston-street.

HARRY V. S. SEYMOUR, arrested on a charge of having forged the signatures of F. YOUNG, Son & Co. to a Post-office order for $19.40, was held for examination by Commissioner OSBORN, yesterday, in default of $1,500 bail.

JOHN FERRY and R. BURNETT were brought before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, charged with attempting to pass a counterfeit $5 bill. They were held for examination in default of bail.

MARGARET MCDONNELL, a domestic, was held to answer at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Justice SHANDLEY, for stealing $218 from Mrs. MARY NORTH, No. 45 West Front-street.

The Department of Public Parks announces that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park Band in Washington-square today from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M.

The Cartage Bureau, about which a resolution has been introduced in Common by Hon. S. S. COX, has been virtually abolished since the middle of the present month. All the business relating to cartage is now conducted direct from the Custom-house.

A shed in Messrs. LOOMIS & CO.'s stoneyard, in Forty-second-street, between First and Second avenues, was destroyed by fire, yesterday morning. Loss $150. Not insured.

Roundsman SWIFT, yesterday, at Fourteenth-street and Third-avenue, shot a mad dog which had attempted to bite several persons.

Two male children, aged one and two years respectively, left by an unknown woman yesterday, in the hall-way of No. 462 Eighth-avenue, were committed by the Police to the care of the Commissioner of Charities and Correction.

BROOKLYN.

The difficulty between Mayor KALBFLEISCH and the Park Commissioners seems to have been pretty well settled. Yesterday it was intended by the Commissioners, if he had not changed his position, to have moved for another mandamus; so it was, however, he intimated his willingness to sign enough of the vouchers presented to keep the work in the Park in progress, and the matter was not made. But today, should he exhibit any indisposition to yield, he has had done between the Commissioners and his counsel, on the subject, a mandamus in his hands.

On Monday evening last the Amateur Choral Society of South Brooklyn held a reception at their new church, on Third-avenue and Ninth-street, which was well attended by their numerous friends. The Society fully deserve the praise and approval that was so liberally extended them. After the concert they had a very nice table laid out with refreshments, and family chest the evening's entertainment with a social quadrille.

The following persons were yesterday fined $50 each for selling, contrary to the provisions of the Revenue law, unstamped perfumery: T. E. CRAWFORD, No. 1,401 Fulton-avenue; CHAS. E. PLATT, No. 488 Fulton-avenue; and GEO. BRADE, corner of Bridge and Sutter-streets.

The annual Commencement of the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, takes place this evening at the Athenæum buildings, at 7½ o'clock.

The dead body of JOHN HURDEN, formerly a seaman on the New-York and New-Orleans line of steamers, was found at the foot of Farmington-street yesterday morning. A considerable amount of money and several drafts were found on the body. An inquest will be held at the Morgue.

NEW-JERSEY.

A grand temperance demonstration of the State of New-Jersey will be held at the Methodist Church meeting grounds, near Dennville, Cape May County, on the 28th July. Senator WILSON, Hon. S. S. FISHER, Hon. W. E. DODGE, Rev. Dr. JOHN HALL and others have promised to address the meeting. Hon. HORACE GREELEY, HENRY WARD BEECHER, JOHN B. GOUGH and many prominent men have signified their intention of being present if possible. The gathering is expected to be one of the largest ever held in the State.

Two Chinese were married in Newark, yesterday morning, by Rev. Dr. MEIER SMITH. The bride is said to be a native of Shanghai, but has been studying in this country for nine years, with the intention of returning as a missionary. The wife, ELLEN D. GUTZLAFF, was brought to this country when a mere child, and adopted and educated by Mrs. M. W. DAY, of Newark.

A dog belonging to S. BAILEY, of Grandavenue, Jersey City, yesterday morning, bit a child named JOHN NOLAN. The owner refused to give him up and Police Justice LOGAN issued an order to have him killed. He will bite no more.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, June 28.—The market for American securities opened quiet and closed easier. Stocks opened quiet and closed steady. The prices of the market during the day are shown by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.	4½ P. M.
Consols for money	92¾	92¾	92¾
Consols for account	92¾	92¾	92¾
U. S. 5-20s of 1862	90¾	90¾	90¾
U. S. 5-20s of 1865, old	90	90	90
U. S. 5-20s of 1867	90¾	90¾	90¾
U. S. 10-40s	89¾	89¾	89¾
Ill. Cent. Railroad shares	113½ Sim.	113½	113½
Erie Railroad shares	19	19	19
A. & G. W. Railroad shares	25	25	27½

PARIS, June 28.—The Bourse opened firmer—Rentes, 72f. 60c., and closed dull—Rentes, 72f. 57c.

FRANKFORT, June 28.—United States Five-twenty Bonds opened at 87½ and closed at 87½.

LONDON, June 28—4 P. M.—TALLOW opened firm and closed dull. SUGAR easier for on the spot, and dull to arrive; No. 12 Dutch Standard on the spot, 34s. 6d. Refin. 34. 6d. ⁄ cwt. LINSEED-CAKES dull. HOPS unsold.

LIVERPOOL, June 28—4 P. M.—COTTON opened and closed quiet; Middling Uplands opened at 12d. ⁄ lb. and closed at 12d.; Middling Orleans opened at 12½d. and closed at 12½d.; the sales of the day were 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for export. The arrivals of Cotton from Bombay since the last report, to the 27th, were 32,000 bales. Manchester advices report the favorable and cause dullness in the market. BREADSTUFFS—Cheapest. Wheat, No. 2, per central for California White; Red Western No. 1 opened at 8s. 8d., and advanced to 8s. 9½d. at 1 P. M. Spring Wheat, 8s. 8d. ⁄ bal. for Western. The receipts of Wheat for the week, 12,800 quarters, of which 10,000 were American. Corn, 40s. 6d. ⁄ quarter for No. 2 Mixed Western. PROVISIONS unchanged.

HAVRE, June 28.—COTTON opens firm at 127f. 50c. ⁄ cwt. for Tres Ordinaire on the spot and Low Middling afloat.

ANTWERP, June 28.—PETROLEUM opened quiet and closed yesterday, and closed firm at 56f. for Standard White.

HAMBURG, June 28.—PETROLEUM opened firmer.

BREMEN, June 28.—PETROLEUM opened firm.

HAVANA, June 28.—The Sugar market is quiet and quotations are unchanged. Exchange on London, 10@10¼ ⁄ cent premium; on Paris, 2 ⁄ cent. premium; on United States, 60 days sight, in currency, ⁄ cent. discount; short sight, 2½ ⁄ cent. discount; in gold, short sight, 5½ ⁄ cent. premium.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OSWEGO, N. Y., June 28.—FLOUR dull and receipts; sales, 1,500 bbls. at $4 50@$4 75 for Spring; $7 25 for Amber Winter; $8 for White $8 75 for Double Extra; all but one mill are selling Spring grades at the lower quotations. WHEAT quiet; no sales at quotations; can be given, Milwaukee Club nominally $1 30. CORN quiet; sales 1,200 bushels No. 2 at 90c. OATS coarse; quoted at 45c. for Canadian. RYE nominal. COAL-SEAL $8 12 for bolted, $8 for unbolted. BARLEY—Canadian, 70@75c. PORK plenty; dull; sales 200 bbls. BUTTER—Medium, 12@14c. as to quality. CHEESE—Wholesale, 9½@10c. Rye, 65c. ⁄ bu. Canal Freights—Wheat, 3c., Corn and Rye 6½c. ⁄ bu. New-York: Lumber, $12 to the Hudson, $14 to the Erie; Pig Iron, $2 to Albany; Flour to Boston, etc., 40 to New-York, 35c. to Albany, New-York, $4 50; to Albany, 60 c. ⁄ ton. Lake Imports—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 12,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Lumber, Canal Exports—22,000 bushels Wheat, 11,000 bushels Corn, 2,000 bbls Flour, Lumber.

CHICAGO, June 28.—EXCHANGE unchanged. FLOUR dull and almost nominal. WHEAT declining; No. 2 Spring, 1 ⁄ cent lower; No. 3, 1 ⁄ cent lower; rejected, 1 ⁄ cent higher. CORN dull, 1 ⁄ cent lower. OATS, 1 ⁄ cent higher. RYE, 1 ⁄ cent higher. BARLEY, 1 ⁄ cent higher. PROVISIONS dull and lower. Mess PORK, $19 25@$19 50. LARD, 12c. Cut Meats, 12½@13c. Shoulders, 13½c. Sides, 13½@13¾c. WHISKY, $1 07.

MILWAUKEE, June 28.—FLOUR dull and nominally lower. WHEAT dull and lower; Milwaukee Club, $1 30@$1 31 for Spring; $1 32 for Rejected Spring. CORN dull and lower; 90@90½c. for Western. OATS dull, 45½@46c. RYE, 65@66c. BARLEY, 70@75c. PROVISIONS dull and nominally lower. Mess PORK, $19 25@$19 50. LARD, 12c. BULK MEATS, 12@12½c. WHISKY, $1 07.

DETROIT, June 28.—FLOUR quiet; Choice, $7 50. WHEAT declining; Extra, $1 32; No. 1, $1 31. CORN nominal. OATS, 50c. RYE, 67c. BARLEY, $1 50.

CINCINNATI, June 28.—FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT dull; Red Winter held $1 12@$1 15; some new Kentucky sold yesterday at $1 07@$1 10; quality fair. CORN dull and lower; receipts, 2,000 sacks; could not be sold at more than 90c. for Ear; OATS in good demand; sales at 42c. for No. 2; and No. 1 Mixed at 43c. for White. RYE dull at 65c. BARLEY unchanged. COTTON dull and nominal with no demand; Middling, 23c. TOBACCO in good demand; sales, 150 hhds. at $5 50@$9 25. WHISKY—Some demand; sales, 150 bbls. at $1 07@$1 08. PROVISIONS—Pork dull; sales, 150 bbls. at $19 50@$20 25. WHEAT—Some demand; sales at $1 10 during the morning, one delivered next week. Mess PORK nominally unchanged; held, $19. Bulk Meats dull; sales, 200 hhds. at 12½c. Bacon quiet; Shoulders, 13½c.; Sugar-cured Hams, 18½@19c.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—TOBACCO steady and unchanged. COTTON nominal. FLOUR dull; medium grades lower; Fall Superfine, $4 50@$4 60; Extra, $4 75; Double Extra, $5 25@$5 50; Treble Extra, $6 75@$7 50; Family, $7 50@$8 50; Wheat Spring, 97c.; No. 2 Red Fall, $1 03@$1 04; No. 1 Red Fall, $1 16. CORN dull and declined 1c.@2c.; yellow, 44c. OATS dull and declined 1c.@2c.; yellow, 34c. RYE, 65c. BARLEY, 65@70c. PROVISIONS dull and nominally lower. LARD quiet; choice Kettle, 13c. CATTLE steady and $2 25@$5 50 for Texans to choice. LIVE HOGS active at $5 75 for good to prime; receipts—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; Wheat, 20,000 bushels; Corn, 14,000 bushels; Oats, 20,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels.

LOUISVILLE, June 28.—COTTON dull; Middling, 19c. FLOUR unchanged. GRAIN neglected and nominally lower. PROVISIONS quiet. Pork, $20 50. BACON—12½c. for Shoulders; 16½c. for Clear Rib Sides; 17½c. for Clear Sides. BULK-MEATS—Shoulders, 12c.; Sides, 12½c. for Clear Rib Sides; 13½c. for Clear Sides. WHISKY, 107c. LARD, 12c. HAMS, 21½@22c. WHISKY dull at $1 06@$1 07. TOBACCO active; sales Hd. hhds. at $4 75@$9 for Common to Medium Bright Wrappers.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—COTTON dull; Middling Uplands, 23½c. FLOUR dull and less firm; Superfine, $4 50@$4 75; Extra, $5@$5 25; Northwestern Extra Family, $6 25@$8 75; Pennsylvania Extra, Family, $6 25@$8 75; Indiana and Ohio do., $6@$8 50. GRAIN—Wheat, $7 50@$8 50; Indiana and Ohio do., $6@$8 50. GRAIN—Wheat, Red Western, $1 30@$1 35; Amber, $1 40@$1 45; Pennsylvania Red